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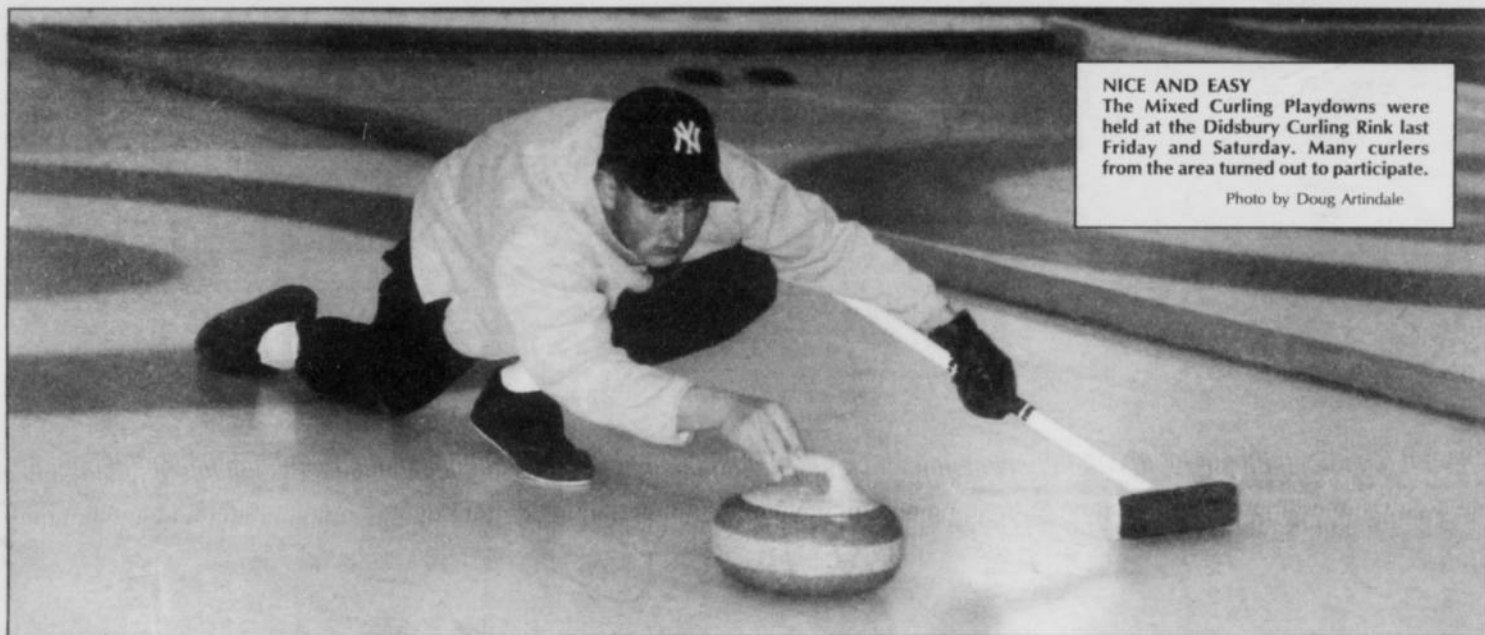
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## HA5 CEO Ramsbottom retires

By Nicole Smith

On the heels of the decision to leave the Didsbury Hospital as is, HA5 CEO Jim Ramsbottom has announced his early retirement.

In a press release from HA5, the chair of the board Terry Peterson says that this announcement was accepted with regret.

"It is with regret that our Board has this week accepted the resignation of our CEO, Mr. Jim Ramsbottom. Jim's 38 years in health care has provided us with a wealth of knowledge as we moved into regionalization and this resource will be missed. However, after so many successful years, Jim deserves his retirement even if several years late in coming," said Peterson.

"Our Board has enjoyed a strong working relationship

with Jim as did the former Drumbheller Board and both Boards thank him for his commitment to sound health care delivery."

Ramsbottom's retirement is effective March 31, 2000. The board has already selected his predecessor.

He continues, "At the same time, I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Al Martin to the position of CEO for Health Authority 5 beginning April 1, 2000. Mr. Martin is no stranger to health care as he has been CEO of the David Thompson Health Region, the interim CEO of Calgary Regional Health Authority and involved in many provincial health committees. Al is originally from Saskatchewan and has a solid financial background having worked with the

Bank of Montreal for twelve years."

In the same press release, Ramsbottom mentioned that he feels confident that HA5 will operate well.

"With Al Martin in the wings, I feel confident things will go smoothly," said Ramsbottom.

"I have been contemplating retirement for the past two years but stayed to help the Board meet its challenges. I've worked with some great staff and while I'll miss them, I can really say I'm looking forward to some relaxing time at the cottage this summer."

Ramsbottom was one of the key players in the proposed idea of removing all emergency and acute care services at the Didsbury Hospital and making the facility a long-term care unit only.

## Premier Klein praises MLA Marz

By Nicole Smith

Premier Klein says that, contrary to rumours he has heard, MLA Richard Marz has been very involved in the Didsbury Hospital situation.

In a telephone interview last week, Premier Klein said that Marz was a key player in the whole hospital issue.

"Richard had very significant involvement," said Klein.

"I heard stories that people were saying that Richard didn't do anything, which is very untrue."

Klein says that Marz became quite involved with the issue almost from the get go, when Marz asked him to have the issue put on caucus and asked him to speak to Health Minister Halvar Jonson about the Didsbury hospital.

"Any notion that Richard wasn't acting on behalf of his constituents is very untrue," said Klein.

"He worked (very) hard on behalf of his constituents."

Klein also says that he feels it is unfortunate that the press release issued after HA5 changes their minds didn't mention Marz at all.

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## County wants Town to return to the table

By Nicole Smith

Mountain View County wants the Town of Didsbury to return to the table to talk about the formation of a Regionalized Fire Authority.

Assistant Commissioner for the county, Tony Martens, was in attendance at last week's town council meeting to convince council to start sending a representative to the meetings again.

"My main purpose in coming here is to get the Town of Didsbury to the table," Martens said.

Martens says that the county wants the Town's input into the matter and wants council to be well-informed on the facts of regionalization.

The Town opted to stop sending a representative to the meetings last month, as Didsbury already has a fire authority that is working well.

Martens also informed council that it is not just fire services that the regionalization would cover, but also ambulance and disaster services.

Town CAO Evan Parliament wondered if everyone involved understands that it's not just fire protection that regionalization would pertain to.

Parliament says that he supports the idea of regionalized protective services.

Martens says that the original plan has gone through a number of changes since its inception.

"A lot of this stuff has evolved, but it did start strictly as fire," he said.

Martens assured council that the present agreement that the Town of Didsbury has with the county will not change in the event of regionalization.

Town council endorsed sending a representative to the meetings again.

## In the courts...

by Dan Singleton

### Drunk driver gave police false name

A 42-year-old Sundre man who gave police his brother's name instead of his own following an arrest for drunk driving has been fined.

Darryl Murray Vollmin pleaded guilty to charges of impersonation, driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg percent, possession of marijuana and failure to appear in court.

Court heard the accused was stopped on Aug. 25, 1998 when officers noticed his vehicle was being driven erratically.

Breathalyzer tests indicated his blood alcohol level was 225 mg percent, or almost three times the legal limit.

Vollmin gave police a false name at the time of his arrest, resulting in a warrant later being issued for the arrest of his brother.

Vollmin was found with 3.5 grams of marijuana on Oct. 30, 1999.

"I screwed up big time," the accused told the court.

Citing the accused's "Extensive" criminal record, including two previous drunk driving convictions, Judge Fraser said, "You can't seem not to drink and drive."

He fined the accused \$1,700 and imposed a two year driving prohibition.

### Drunk driver fined

A 21-year-old man who drove drunk through the streets of Didsbury, running through a stop sign and weaving across lanes, on January 15, 2000 has been fined.

Robert Kenneth Bailer pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg percent.

Breathalyzer tests indicated

the accused's blood alcohol level was 180 mg percent, or more than two times the legal limit.

"I know I did wrong," said Bailer.

Judge Fraser fined the accused \$900, and prohibited him from driving for one year.

### Man refused to pay restitution

A 28-year-old man who refused to pay \$1,000 compensation as ordered by the court has been handed a suspended sentence.

Stephen James Young was convicted earlier of two charges of breach of probation. He was sentenced on Feb. 23.

The accused was already on probation following an assault causing bodily harm conviction. Court heard Young did not pay any of the compensation.

"I probably should send you to jail today," Judge Fraser told Young.

Instead, the judge handed Young a six month suspended sentence, ordering him to pay the compensation within the next four months or face further penalties.

"I can guarantee you if I'm the judge, you'll go to jail," said Judge Fraser.

The judge also ordered Young to complete 30 hours community service.

### Man stole quad

A 24-year-old man who stole a quad all terrain vehicle from a Bearberry residence has been fined.

Randall Ian Grant pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Feb. 23 to charges of theft under \$5,000 and failure to appear in court.

The accused stole the 1994 Honda quad in 1998, using the vehicle to get to an oil rig worksite west of Sundre. He later abandoned the quad undamaged in a ditch.

Grant failed to show up for a court appointment on June 8, 1998. Judge Bruce Fraser fined the accused \$600.

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## Early start to official fire season

Due to severe dry conditions in much of the province, Gary Mar, Minister of Environment announced he will officially launch the 2000 fire season one month earlier than usual.

The season's March 1 start allows Alberta Environment to fully activate its fire suppression operations and assign staff to man lookout towers in high-risk zones.

Fire fighting crews and equipment - specifically two rappel units and two bomber crews - are also one-month accelerated start-ups.

An aggressive public campaign of fire prevention messages was launched in February to help reduce the risk of human-caused wildfire.

"Lack of snowfall in the previous three years has led to severe dry conditions," stated Mar.

"This points to a potentially early and aggressive wildfire season. We need to be prepared, and the March 1 start to the fire season adds to our readiness."

Historically, fire season begins April 1 and continues through October 31 each and every year.

In the previous two years, over 3,000 wildfires burned 849,000 hectares of forest in Alberta.

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## Premier backs Marz

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"It really disturbed me to hear that there were some people in the area saying that Richard did nothing, and that is completely untrue," Klein said.

On the issue of the hospital, Premier Klein says that he is rather pleased with the end result.

"I'm pleased that the whole thing has been delayed," he said. Klein is encouraging Didsbury and district residents to continue their use of the hospital.

"We want to make sure that the hospitals that are existing, especially in rural areas, are being used to their fullest," he said.

"Let's make the best use of that facility. It's a good hospital."

Klein says that Health Minister Jonson did support the notion that nothing should be done at this time concerning the Didsbury Hospital.

"We don't like to micro-manage, but when there's a problem it's not uncommon for the Health Minister to get involved," Klein said.

Premier Klein says that he was not involved in the issue of CEO Jim Ramsbottom.

## Calgary Home and Garden Show booth well received



### BUSY BOOTH

Bruce and Jean Freeman were only a couple of the many locals who put in countless hours at the Didsbury booth at the Calgary Home and Garden Show.

Photo by Dan Peters

## Tax penalties lowered

By Nicole Smith

Mountain View County has become a little more forgiving when it comes to late tax payers.

At last Wednesday's regular council meeting, the group decided to change the current by-law (By-law 24/96) on tax payment due dates and penalties.

Originally, taxes that are not paid by the Sept. 15 due date receive a penalty of 12% on top of the annual tax amount.

Council felt this was a little harsh, and after talking to six surrounding rural municipalities, they decided to change the percentage a little bit.

Now, any taxes that aren't paid by the mid-September date, will receive a 2% penalty. If they aren't paid by Nov. 1, an additional 10% will be added on top of the 2%.

"The 2% should provide sufficient incentive for most taxpayers to pay the current tax levy by Sept. 15, while not imposing a large penalty for those that miss the date but can pay prior to Nov. 1," said the agenda.

Council heard that about 5% of all county residents had not paid their taxes by Sept. 15 in 1999.

Reeve Ian Harvie says that this new by-law will be an asset for the agricultural sector of the county, who rely on fall payments for their crops.

"It will allow them a window of opportunity," said Harvie.

By Nicole Smith

The booth was busy!

That's what those involved had to say about the booth that Didsbury hosted at the Calgary Home and Garden Show last week.

Dan Peters, President of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce, says that the effort put into the booth was "well worth it."

"It was an excellent show," said Peters. "Our booth was

very well received by the visitors."

Peters was only one of many locals who put in some time at the Didsbury booth, from Feb. 23-27 at the show. Many community members, Chamber of Commerce members and local business people had a hand in making the booth the success it was.

"We kept hearing, 'So, you're the ones who saved the hospital,'" Peters laughed. "There was

lots of interest about Didsbury."

The booth displayed many of the developments that are going on around town, as well as much information on local businesses.

"We were really promoting the amenities of our town," Peters said. "It really did the town good."

This was the first time in a couple of years that a booth was hosted at this very popular show.

## Town of Carstairs looking for fire authority talks

### ... and other county council notes

By Nicole Smith

#### Fire talk

The Town of Carstairs is looking for a fire authority.

At last Wednesday's regular meeting of the Mountain View County council, correspondence was received from Carstairs, requesting discussion of the formation of a fire authority for that town.

The Town of Carstairs has indicated that they are wishing to terminate their existing contract with the Rural Board and that they want to form a fire authority instead.

This proposed authority would be somewhat modelled after the agreement that the county has with the Town of Didsbury.

Council felt that this was a good idea, as they are currently in discussion with the Village of Cremona on the same issue.

Tony Martens, Assistant County Commissioner, says that Rural Board probably won't support this proposal as "they feel things are going well as is."

Council did move that they would enter into discussions with the Town of Carstairs.

#### Bursary problems

The county is having some troubles indentifying eligibility criteria for a bursary they offer to rural students.

The county sponsors a bursary to Olds College for a rural student who is studying a minimum two-year program in the field of agriculture.

Council is having a hard time deciding whether they should select the recipient of the award, or whether the college should do it for them.

A motion was made to allow the college to select the student, which wasn't well accepted by some councillors.

"I think it's Mountain View's prerogative to select the recipient," said Councillor Dave Derksen. "I don't support this recommendation at all."

Other councillors felt that the college knew the students better and would be more enabled to select a recipient.

"I think that Olds College has a better chance at assessing what is 'needy' than we do," said Councillor Diane Davies.

Other changes to the eligibility criteria that the council has been asked to improve include: that the award be a bursary rather than an entrance award; that the award go to a first or second year student; and that

the bursary can be shared between a maximum of two students.

This year, the \$1,000 award is being split between two rural students.

Council opted to table the motion until the next meeting, so that they could further discuss the matter.

#### Rural road study

The county will be applying for a \$40,000 grant to conduct a rural road study.

The grant, from Alberta Municipal Affairs, will cover the cost of a study of rural municipalities' local road and bridges, excluding primary and secondary highways.

The county is also recommending that they contract Agra Torchinsky Ltd. to conduct the study for them.

Councillor Derksen was feeling some concern that if the study is contracted out, the county might lose their say in the matter.

"I'd like to see a survey, but I hope we don't give away anything," Derksen said.

The county passed a motion to continue on with the grant application.

#### Parks policy changes

Council made some changes to the policies of the three parks within the county at their last meeting.

The three parks include Water Valley Park, William Bagnall Park and Westward Ho Park.

The new policy changes are:

1. Monthly, seasonal and annual rentals are not for a specific site. If a camper moves his/her camping unit from the park during the month and returns at a later date, the camper will not get the same site if it is occupied but is guaranteed a site at the park. The camper may move back to the original site if and when it becomes vacant at a later date.

2. Reservations will not be taken at any of the County parks. Payment is required to rent a site and something must be put at the site by the camper to indicate that it is occupied.

The Water Valley Park and William Bagnall Park policy also changes so that now semi-permanent additions to trailers are not allowed.

Councillor Davies was concerned about the word "guaranteed" in the first policy change.

"We'll see what kind of problems that causes," she said.

All three recommendations were carried by council.

#### 4-H endorsement

Mountain View County will be endorsing \$250 to the upcoming Mountain View 4-H District Horse Show, which will be held on May 13 at the Cow Palace in Olds.

#### Green doesn't get go ahead

Green doesn't always mean go.

The county has denied a request from the Cremona Fire Department to allow their firefighters to have flashing green lights in their vehicles when responding to an emergency.

Council feels that there are a number of legal and insurance issues that would come into effect with the usage of the lights.

Councillor Gerald Ingeveid wondered about the reasons to implement a green light and what rights the green light will give. He requested to hear what the fire departments have to say.

Councillor Derksen moved to deny the request of the Cremona Fire Department, which was carried unanimously.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Happy retirement



Nicole  
SMITH

The announcement that many of us have been waiting so patiently for has finally come.

Health Authority 5's CEO Jim Ramsbottom has announced his upcoming retirement as head of our region.

A lot of animosity has been felt towards Ramsbottom over the last few months, as reports are that he was the one who spearheaded the whole issue of our hospital.

A lot of worry and suffering was felt by many locals as to what the future of our hospital would be, all because of a bunch of half-truths.

The residents of Didsbury and area were not informed of the issue in an upfront manner and had to sort through rumours and gossip before coming to know the whole truth behind the authority's plans.

The only reason we finally ended up hearing of the authority's plans was because information leaked out the keyhole of all the 'behind closed door' meetings that were taking place.

It was a sad time for Didsburians, not knowing what would happen to their hospital. They were upfront about their feelings on the subject, but Ramsbottom and a handful of the HA5 board members were not.

Now, Ramsbottom has announced that he will be retiring at the end of the month, and he's still not being upfront.

In a report in the Calgary Herald on Monday, Ramsbottom said that his early retirement has nothing to do with the outcome of the hospital issue.

Yeah, right.

I bet that if the authority's plans were currently going ahead and had not been stalled, Ramsbottom would be staying on and the idea of an early retirement would be completely out of the question.

Why wouldn't he want to see his brilliantly conceived idea come to full term? If it worked out well, wouldn't he want to make major overhauls to a couple other hospitals in the region before backing off?

I'm not quite sure who was behind this "early retirement," but if the HA5 board had anything to do with it, congratulations. Didsbury fully approves of the decision.

Personally, I think Ramsbottom's retirement is an easy out for him. His foolish plans are going nowhere and he is completely untrusted by the public, so why stick around?

So now, he's saying that he needs to spend some time at his cottage and enjoy his retirement.

Well, enjoy it, Mr. Ramsbottom.

I'm sure that many Didsburians will be.



## Students left behind in Budget 2000, says SBA

**A press release from Alberta School Boards Association**

With a \$3 billion surplus, Lois Byers, President of the Alberta School Boards Association, had high hopes for Budget 2000.

Those hopes were dashed today as the additional funding announced for education falls short of what is needed, says Byers.

"I am so disheartened," says Byers.

"We provided the government with a clear road map in terms of what would make the biggest difference for kids. This budget completely ignores that."

Byers and the presidents of the associations representing teachers, superintendents and school business officials, in early January, agreed to priority initiatives where extra dollars would make the biggest difference for especially in Kindergarten to Grade 3, and to launch other early intervention initiatives, such as full day Kindergarten, for children who would benefit most.

"The extra one percent announced today will not allow us to achieve those goals," says Byers.

She also expressed frustration with the lack of funding to repair school buildings.

"A government task force

flagged the need for \$770 million in school repairs two years ago - if the province doesn't invest a substantial amount of money into school buildings soon, I shudder to think about the condition schools across this province will soon be in."

## Did you know?

### By-law 99-17

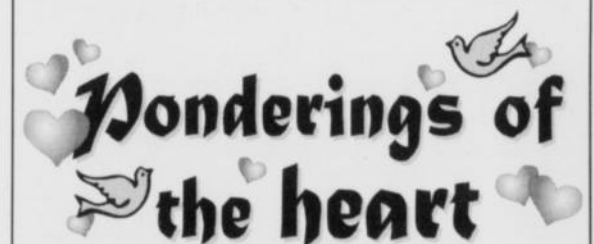
As the new traffic by-law has some changes, one of them is that 20th street is now OFF the truck route. This means that trucks are no longer allowed to use this street to drive through town or to park anywhere along the street. They must use 19th street to either park or a means of travel. The fine for driving a truck in contravention of this by-law is \$50.00.

### By-law 94-13

Business Licenses are now due for the year 2000. A business in the home is also in need of a Home Occupancy Business License. Applicants operating without a valid business license are liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$500.00 plus costs.



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By Margaret Fradley

### "Our Bean Patch"

On a recent talk show a lady was sharing about her particular ministry; the work she felt she was called to do. She called her ministry her "Bean Patch".

Each one of us has been called to work in our own unique "Bean Patch" to serve, some are called to the mission field, some as scientists, discoverers, computer experts, some into money, other professions, but most of us are called simply to be willing servants in our own area, our own communities, our own neighbourhoods.

Have we discovered our own personal "Bean Patch", where we seem to fit, willing to serve, right where we are, the best way we know how, and feeling fulfilled?

Perhaps our "Bean Patch" is visiting shut-ins, or folk in hospital, or perhaps our "Bean Patch" is our next door neighbour.

We are, I believe, all called to encourage to love and to serve those around us; to be there for whoever needs us at a particular time.

It is exciting to think, is it not, that there is a special "Bean Patch" for each one of us?



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## FROM THE MAILBAG

### Local girl looking for community help

Dear Editor,

Hi, my name is Jennifer Lunt, I am 17 years old and I live in Didsbury, AB. I have been chosen to sail on the tall ship Picton Castle, in the Tall Ship Millennium Challenge Race (TSMC). Out of 500 youths in Canada, there is only 18 chosen from Alberta. There are 5000 youths participating in this event from around the world. The race starts out in Halifax and sails to the Netherlands, Spain, UK, Bermuda and the USA. I am on the 8th leg of the journey, June 11-18, 2000 from Hamilton, Bermuda to Norfolk, Virginia.

This is a non profit organization helping youth to grow in self-reliance, self-discipline and the ability to work as part of a team. Every participant is required to raise \$2,500 in 60 days, which is a time frame that is set by the TSMC. As a participant I am to get sponsors to help me raise this amount.

I have attached information from the executive director, Karen Acton-Bond of TSMC and the Honourable Herb Gray, Deputy Prime Minister explaining the TSMC Race.

The race will set sail to various ports of call including: Netherlands, Spain, UK, Bermuda, Canada and the USA. They will compete in various individual races, share our culture with youth from other countries, develop human relation skills and have the experience of a lifetime.

Tall Ship Millennium Challenge, a not for profit organization, is a partnership between the Millennium Bureau of Canada and generous corporate sponsors like you. The Government of Canada has committed over \$800,000 to this project through the Millennium Bureau, and each participant will raise at least \$2,500 from community sponsors. This sponsorship will cover participant costs including their transportation, uniform, bursary fund, and experience of a lifetime.

We will be accepting young people from every province and territory in Canada. Each young person has a similar dream to sail a tall ship and represent Canada in the new millennium. Most importantly, there is a young person who shares that dream in your community. We sincerely hope that you will celebrate this young person with generous financial support. Please help keep the wind in their sails for the new millennium.

Jennifer Lunt can be reached at 335-3806.

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### Budget 2000 charts a bold new course for Alberta

Budget 2000 marks the beginning of a bold new course for Alberta. It comes at a time when we are thinking of newness, strength and optimism. The Bold Plans of the new budget encompass those traits, direct your government's actions for the next three years and provide a standard by which this same government can be measured.

"The people of Alberta told us to maintain a healthy climate where they can pursue their hopes and dreams," Provincial Treasurer Stockwell Day said, when tabling this first budget of the new century on February 24, 2000. "So here it is, Budget 2000: limited government, lower taxes, increase for health, education and people in need, and reduced debt. Easy to say, and tough to do. But we did it."

The province's fiscal plan for 2000 breaks new ground in the field of health care, positions Alberta's education system among the best in the world, continues the path of aggressive debt paydown and implements revolutionary tax reforms.

#### Debt paydown

This budget forecasts a debt payment of no less than \$535 million - that's on top of the \$1.6 billion that will be paid in 1999-2000. For the first time in twelve years, our debt-servicing (or interest) costs will drop below \$1 billion. Our excellent record of debt paydown means we have freed \$765 million a year in interest that can now be used to pay for key spending initiatives and provide tax relief to hard-working Albertans.

#### Alberta's Tax Advantage - Unique in Canada

Alberta's bold new personal income tax system will be simple and fair, with:

- a single tax rate of 11 percent of taxable income
- basic and spousal exemption increased substantially to \$11,620
- exemptions fully extended to inflation, putting an end to bracket creep
- the removal of the eight percent deficit-elimination of surtax as of January 1, 2000
- the elimination of the other deficit-elimination tax, the 0.5 percent flat tax, and
- the continuation of all existing tax credits.

Another tax initiative for this year is the establishment of a Business Tax Review Committee. The Committee will investigate the competitiveness of Alberta's Corporate Tax System and make recommendations on things such as hotel tax, fuel tax, insurance premiums tax, and corporate income tax.

#### Health and Wellness

Health and Wellness' base spending budget will increase by nearly \$1.1 billion to \$6.26 billion over the next three years.

This increase investment will allow health authorities to:

- hire 2,400 front-line staff
- perform more major heart surgeries, hip, knee and joint procedures and kidney dialysis
- increase services to persons with developmental disabilities by 9.9 percent, and
- increase other health services including those associated with blood and blood products, drug program benefits, addiction prevention and treatment, cancer screening programs and health promotion.

In actual dollars, Health and Wellness spending in 2000-01 will be increased to about \$15.5 million per day, or \$1,865 for each Albertan.

#### Learning

The Department of Learning's base spending will increase by \$371 million this year to \$4.6 billion - a hike of 9.2 percent. Over the next three years, the budget will increase 19% to more than \$766 million.

The new dollars will be used in the basic education system to:

- hire 2,200 additional teachers and classroom aides
  - accelerate support for the computers in schools program
  - increase per student operating grants by three percent
  - fund growth in student enrolment, and
  - fund a projected 10 percent annual increase in the number of students with severe disabilities.
- For the post-secondary system, budget increases will:
- add 2,400 student spaces for September 2000
  - provide an average increase of three per cent a year to post-secondary institutions
  - expand student financial assistance by 22 percent to \$125 million this year and by nearly 50 percent over the next three years, and
  - add 3,000 new scholarships for second-year students.

#### Building Strong Communities:

Support for senior's programs will increase by about \$20 million to \$162 million. This increase will mean a boost of 10 percent in the monthly cash benefits paid to Alberta Seniors Benefit clients, and almost double the support for the Special Needs Assistance program.

\$32 million more will be provided to Children's Services to be used for a variety of purposes, including increasing child and family service authority budgets by six percent and adding three million dollars to the budget for early intervention programs.

Additional funding of five million dollars will go to the Child Health Benefit Program. This program provides 100 percent coverage for dental and optical, prescription drugs, emergency am-

bulance services and essential diabetic supplies for children of lower-income families.

\$45 million more will go to Alberta Justice for initiatives for victim support, medication programs, aboriginal justice programs and other areas.

\$27 million in additional funding will go to the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped program.

\$14.4 million will be added for environmental initiatives.

#### Other Benefits

In addition to these benefits, a \$500 million endowment fund - the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Science and Engineering Research - is being created to provide funding for research and science activities.

Fees and charges for services will also be reduced. Alberta is the only province in Canada that has completed a comprehensive review of its fees and charges and is reducing those fees that do not reflect the cost of service. These reductions will save Albertans nearly \$60 million each year on things such as land titles and personal registries.

The Government of Alberta is addressing priorities such as Health, Learning, seniors, fee reductions, research, debt reduction and tax changes in this Bold Plan, and what will benefit the people of our province.



Richard MARZ

### Residents unaware of ESTARL program

Dear Editor,

Many residents of the surrounding areas are unaware of the ESTARL program - Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership which is sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Anyone of any faith may apply for an award who is in studies for religious leadership, as ordained ministers or religious music. The applicants may apply more than once as long as they remain enrolled in a credited Theological program within a University or College anywhere in Canada or the U.S. Post-graduate awards are also available. The awards are granted each year with the application to be submitted by March 15 of each year. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, a resident of Alberta and sponsored by a

member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In 1998, the Grand Chapter of Alberta distributed \$9,500 among 12 applicants and over the past nine years has distributed \$84,695 among 150 applicants. These awards have been granted in Alberta to students who have attended Presbyterian, United Church of Canada, Methodist, Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican and many separate Bible colleges throughout Canada.

Further information regarding the ESTARL award program can be received by writing Mrs. "Bert" Johnson, Box 22, Trochu, AB T0M 2C0 or Rev. Hector Rose, 3 Hawkside Park NW, Calgary, AB T3G 2W3.

B. Johnson,  
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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Notes from Nigeria

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria. They are working at a school in Jos, Nigeria for the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, and Dan is teaching Math and English, while Janet runs the library for the whole school. Both have been in the country periodically doing the mission work since the late 70s. The couple met while working in Nigeria and married in December 1995. Their latest excursion set out on May 15 last year and they will return to Didsbury in May of 2000 for a three month furlough. They will then return to Nigeria and will remain there until 2006. The Snyders send weekly letters to their family telling about their day to day experiences, and we at the Review believe it will be of interest to our readers.



### Dear Friends,

This week there was violence, burning, and killing in Kaduna, a city about 300 kilometers from Jos. What began as a peaceful protest march against Sharia (Islamic) law ended with death and destruction. As of now no one seems to know what set off the violence. However, many churches and mosques were burned, along with many

homes. People were injured and some killed.

Eventually the military were called in to stop the violence, but many were set on revenge. The city was under a 24 hour curfew. Things have quieted down but there seems to be an undercurrent of continued tension, as if they violence is just waiting for an excuse to erupt again.

It has been difficult emotionally for us because of Janet's connection with the Baptist mission. The Baptist Seminary there was mostly destroyed. The missionaries and students were evacuated to a nearby military base. The seminary chapel, library, classrooms and student housing were burned. A few of the staff houses and the mission houses at the back of the compound, behind a hedge, were spared. The most recent word we've had was that three students and at least two staff members or members of their families were killed. We are assuming that most of the students basically lost everything they owned except for the little they could grab as they left. We do know that there are about 5000 refugees staying at the military base. Getting enough food for them is a problem.

We have seen similar situations several times over the past years. Because Christians have suffered in the past, before anyone stepped in to stop the violence, many have armed themselves and are set on revenge. In the past churches have been burned and the Christians have not retaliated but this time that is not true. Mosques and businesses owned by Muslims were burned and destroyed. Though this may be a political issue, people are being killed and persecuted for their faith, both Muslim and Christian. Pray for wisdom for those in leadership in governments and in churches and mosques. Pray for peace and healing. Pray that the violence does not spread to other areas of the country. Many places in the north are tense - a powder keg waiting to go off.

Jos has been safe and quiet. We are in no danger at this time.

In Christ,  
Dan and Janet Snyder

## Letters are welcome

Your comment on content or issues of interest to members of our community are welcome. All letters must be signed, (signature to be printed), include a phone number and address. All letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and libel.

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## Grits weaken Young Offenders Act in Canada

Dear Editor,

He says it does; she says it doesn't.

Manitoba Justice Minister Gord Mackintosh says the proposed new Youth Criminal Justice Act will result in a mass exodus from juvenile detention centres on the very day it becomes law.

Federal Justice Minister Anne McLellan says no -- what it means is that teens will serve two-thirds of their remaining sentence in jail and the other third in the community.

He says McLellan expressed concerns about the new bill when he met with her yesterday in Ottawa, in a trip that may turn out to be more bluster than action. Her handlers say not so -- she didn't quite say that at all.

Somewhere in between these two versions lies a small bit of truth.

Regardless, it is not in contention that Bill C-3 will reduce the jail time young offenders serve from three years to two.

Yes, you heard us right. The "tough" new act as it is now written will result in shorter jail terms, not longer, for young criminals.

The maximum sentence remains at three years, but -- and the but is a huge one -- only two-thirds of that time is spent in jail, the other one third in the community. This will become true for all sentences.

In other words, the old Young Offenders Act allowed for a grand total of three years in jail, max, for serious and violent crimes. The new act allows for two years in jail, a reduction to all intents and purposes of one year.

All of this at a time when the public in general and the

Manitoba Justice Department in particular want swift action in cases where young people commit violent crimes.

Across Canada, public sentiment has for some time demanded a tougher Young Offenders Act, not a weaker one; the public has consistently demanded longer maximum sentences for violent youth crime. Not shorter ones.

It is no wonder Gordon Mackintosh, Manitoba's Minister of Justice is against C-3, the new Youth Criminal Justice Act.

"It's softer than the existing act, it's convoluted and complex," he said. "It will lead to more and more bureaucratic red tape causing more court delays."

Not surprisingly, Mackintosh criticized the early release aspect of the new act.

"It's a rat's nest," he said succinctly.

True. And some of those rats reside in Ottawa.

Right now Bill C-3, the new Youth Criminal Justice Act, has received second reading and has gone to the standing committee.

Unless the public demands changes to the bill, it will soon go to the House of Commons for approval and then to the Senate.

It cannot be allowed to go further in its present form. Canadians have already spoken; they do not want a new law which lowers the present prison term for young offenders.

Bill C-3 must be stopped cold.

Yours truly,  
Joe Hueglin  
Niagara Falls, Ontario



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Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule

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335-3391

335-8343

335-8653

335-7369

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10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Wed.

Lions Recycling Centre

Main Street Project Office

Rosebud Valley Campground

335-3142

335-8193

335-3265

335-8578

## New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 09-2000	2034 - 19 Avenue	Office Renovations	C1
DP 10-2000	2014 - 17 Avenue	Dog Grooming	C1
DP 11-2000	32 Westpoint Drive	Single Family Dwelling	R1
HO 01-2000	1512 - 23 Avenue	Home Occupation	

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 15 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on March 15, 2000.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

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Regular Council:	Mar 15
Community Services:	Mar 28
M.P.C.:	Mar 8
Corporate Services:	Mar 14

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# Some locals not pleased with land redesignation

By Nicole Smith

A handful of Didsburians are displeased with a new by-law that the Town of Didsbury has in the works concerning land redesignation.

A public hearing was held by the Town last Wednesday evening and quite a number of residents of Rosebud Valley Estates were in attendance.

The proposed by-law, 00-02, will change R4 lots (large

lot land) to a mixture of R1 (single family dwelling), R2 (general dwelling) and C1 (commercial) lots.

These changes are at the request of the present land owners, Alan and Jill Tuggle.

The Town is endorsing these changes for various reasons, but especially because it will allow the land developers to utilize piped water and sewer from the Town of Didsbury,

instead of relying on wells.

"It will make it easier for the Town to provide services," said Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer for the Town.

Residents of the Estates are concerned with this idea because it will change the aesthetics of the subdivision, as well as the proximity of the land to an old dump site.

Larry Mierendorf, a present landowner in the Estates, addressed council.

"I do not believe it is complementary to the large acreages already in place to have the west side of the creek turned into a much higher density subdivision. If this application is approved, the five acreages present will become an island by themselves, completely out of place with their valley neighbours," Mierendorf said.

He also spoke of the increased traffic that would occur with having over 100 homes in the subdivision.

"At the present time there are no R-1 lots in the Rosebud Creek Valley. The valley's character has to do with acreages, grasslands and animals in a naturally cohesive environment. If left to acreages, this area will become an asset to the town, offering a diversity of residential housing," he said.

Jeff Feeg, a business owner along Highway 582, across from the Estates, is also concerned with the proposed redesignation.

Feeg's concerns focus on the increased traffic that Highway 582 would see if the redesignation occurred.

"This bypass road is already busy with vehicle and truck traffic heading west of Dids-

bury to and from the Harmattan Gas Plant, Shell Shantz, Champion Hay Processors, and increasing numbers of rural residents living west of Didsbury," Feeg said.

"When you add the number of additional trucks and commercial vehicles servicing the new proposed industrial subdivision and adobe plant, I believe this will cause an even greater safety hazard for potential residents living in the proposed subdivision."

Feeg feels that council should look more closely at the traffic on Highway 582 before making a decision.

"I am not against planned development, as long as all present and future needs, hazards and potential problems and concerns are properly addressed. I just think there are other undeveloped pieces of land around Didsbury, presently beside other residential development, that would be better suited for this type of development," Feeg said.

The present land owner, Jill Tuggle, was also in attend-

ance at last week's hearing.

"Something that we want to maintain is cooperation with everyone," she said.

Tuggle says that she and her husband are trying to take everyone into consideration with making their decisions.

Randy Gibson, a developer who is working on behalf of the Tuggles, also spoke to council.

He said that the issue of the old dump site has been a big one for the residents, but that testing has been done to the groundwater and no contamination has been found.

He also said that the idea of piped water and sanitary sewer lines are the main issue.

"Our intention here is to minimize, as much as possible, the impact on the Rosebud Watershed," he said.

Wigg made his recommendation to council, that they support the proposed by-law.

Third and final reading of By-law 00-02 was granted at the regular town council meeting following the public hearing.

## County has mixed feelings about twinning project

By Nicole Smith

The issue of the Didsbury Twinning Project was on the table at last week's county council meeting.

The twinning committee had approached council with a request for funding for the project, which will kick off in early July 2000.

The committee is trying to garner local financial support so that when representatives from Didsbury, England come to Didsbury, Alberta, various activities and celebrations can be hosted for them.

As well, the committee wants to raise funds to help send delegates from our area to England in September for their civic holiday.

Councillor Dave Derksen, who sits on the twinning committee, requested that the county set aside some funding for the project.

"It has some benefits," said Derksen. "But, how do you put tangible benefits on a twinning project?"

"I would suggest, and I will move, that the county put \$3,000 into this," Derksen said.

Councillor Sheila Lockrem was not quick to endorse this project.

"I can not see any economic benefit for the county," she said.

"I think it's a good idea and they took the initiative to do it on their own and I think they should pay for it on their own," Lockrem said.

Reeve Ian Harvie shared Lockrem's concerns.

"I have concerns about supporting this," Harvie said. "When the money is out of pocket to our ratepayers, I can't support it."

Harvie suggested that the county could contribute flags, pins and other county mementoes to the project, instead of dollars.

Councillor Diane Davies seemed to like the idea and felt that the county could endorse \$1,000 to the project.

"We do owe it to the Town of Didsbury to give them some support," Davies said.

After some discussion, county decided to endorse around \$2,000 to providing a tour of the county to the visiting delegates, as well as some county mementoes.

"That's what I'm suggesting," said Harvie. "Gifts in kind and dollars in kind."

Council will also be requesting a better financial explanation of where funding will be going from the twinning committee.

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## LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

The Didsbury Lions celebrated their 55th Charter Night last Saturday evening. Over 200 people turned out to honour the hard-working service club.

Left: The local club honored its' longest serving member, Lion Len Berscht with the prestigious Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award. District Governor Lion Bernie Gribbon was on hand to make the presentation.

Berscht also received the Lions' Long Term Service Award in recognition of his 55 years of membership. Lion Raymond Shantz received his Long Term Service Award for his 50 years of membership in the local club.

Below: The head table enjoys the fabulous meal that was served up to the many guests.



## News from the Dragon's Den

I hope that everyone enjoyed the extended weekend due to Teacher's Convention.

There is a decorating meeting in the DHS Library on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00. All interested grad and parents are encouraged to attend. Bring your creative ideas!

Also, just a reminder that grad fees are overdue! Please make your cheques payable to Didsbury High School.

Mrs. Wirth is still looking for yogurt and sour cream containers to restock the depleted supplies in the Home Ec Lab. These containers are necessary so that students can take their culinary masterpieces home to share with the whole family! You can drop them off at the Home Ec Lab or leave them at the office. Mrs. Wirth would greatly appreciate your contribution.

Diploma exam results are in. Overall, the students of DHS did well on their January Diploma

Exams. Congratulations to all the students who successfully completed their exams and courses. Special recognition goes to Kristy Johnson for her excellent performance on the examinations. She scored 100% on her Math 30 Diploma and 98% on her Biology 30 Diploma. Keep up the good work!

Report cards went home at the beginning of the month, and we would like to congratulate the students who made it on the Honour Roll for the second reporting period.

For a Grade 9 student to be placed in the Honour Roll, he/she must have an average of 80% or higher in the four core subjects plus one option.

Congratulations to: Elizabeth Blakely, Justin Braun, Jonathon Clark, Nathan Dahl, Rachel Forestell, Kimberly Gole, Elisha Jackson, Stacey Jensen, Kendra Milne, Maegan Neufeld, Katrina Saina, Christine

Ta, and Christina van Besouw.

To be named to the Honour Roll, Senior High Students must have a minimum of an 80% average in their top 15 credits. The Honour Roll Students for the first semester are:

**Grade 10:** Erik Ausenhus, Jodi Dalziel, Christy Eckert, Lindsey Edwards, David Kosinski, Jennifer Loewen, Jennifer Lunt, Sheena Marston, Phil McNeil, Robert McWhinney, Jennifer Meadows, Melissa Moreau, Courtney Nadeau, Greg Overguard, Debbie Patterson, Chez Peters, Jade Stevens, and Susan Tucker.

**Grade 11:** Jennifer Aarts, Chelsea Buick, Lisa Dahl, Christi Fillmore, Josh Forestell, Tara Hunsperger, Lindsay Kirk, Adam Marsden, Lindsey Nelson, Michelle Papineau, Nicole Plewis, Karla Shultz, Janelle Simpson, Kurt Toth, Bruce Warriner, Colin Wildig, and Paul Windsor.

**Grade 12:** Michael Hooper, Darren Jacobson, Kristy Johnston, Greg Loewen, Jarret Luft, Robert McNeil, Lyndsay Melcosky, Steven Mutschall, Kaja Prokopetz, Derek Schneider, Serena St. Jacques, and Deanna van Dam.

Just a reminder that on March 3, the Grade 9 students will be getting their Tetanus and Diphtheria vaccinations.

Mrs. Wirth is in dire need of plastic containers. If you have any extra sour cream or yogurt containers kicking around the house, please send them in to the Home Ec Lab. It would be greatly appreciated. The senior high physical education classes have ski trips planned for the month of March. The Phys Ed 30 class will be hitting the slopes March 6 and 7. The Phys Ed 10/20 trip is planned for March 15.

## Mountain View Science Fair winners

The following are the results of the Mountain View Science and Technology Society's Science Fair held at Westglen School in Didsbury on February 26, 2000:

**Grades 1-4:**  
Gold medal - Best of fair: Andrew Cobban - Midway School - Overcoming Gravity  
Gold medal - 1st runner up - Levi Fisher - Olds Elementary School - How were Egyptian Mummies made?

Silver medal - 2nd runner up - Luke Hibbard - Cremona School - How do avalanches start?

Silver medals - Wade Hannah - Midway School - Don't Slip!

Brianne Tyson - Cremona School - How long have sharks been around?

Bronze medals - Mackenzie Landsburg - Cremona School - How do cows make chocolate milk?

Julie Wearmouth - Reed Ranch School - The life cycle of frogs

Kyle Jensen - Sundre home schooling - Can I build a telescope?

Brayden Nysten - Midway School - Which nail is hardest to pull out?

**Grades 5-6:**  
Gold medal - Best of fair - Christina Dumont - Cremona School - What cloth makes the best canoeing clothing?

Silver medal - 1st runner up - Ebony Griffin - Cremona School - Can you roll your tongue?

Bronze medal - 2nd runner up - Jillian Tyler - Ross Ford Elementary School - Tongue-tied

Bronze medals - Dallas Rodger - Midway School - Ice Be Gone!

Holly Wearmouth - Reed Ranch School - Deer Antler Growth

Courtney Sheehan - Cremona School - Dreams

**Grade 7-12:**  
Gold medal - Best of fair - Jeremy Wallace and Scott McLeod - Olds High School - Rocketry

Silver medal - 1st runner up - Jennifer Jackson - Deer Meadow School - Do trace elements affect plant growth?

Bronze medal - 2nd runner up - Jason Wallace and Geoff McLeod - Deer Meadow School - Rockets

Nutrition Award - Brittany Tyler - Ross Ford Elementary School - Pizza! Pizza!

Shelby Cummings - Cremona School - To be "eggsack" - raw or hard-boiled

Energy and Conservation Award - sponsored by Anderson Exploration - 1st - Jeremy Wallace and Scott McLeod - Olds High School - Rocketry; 2nd - Zachary Woolverton - Cremona School - Battle of the Batteries

Nature Award - Luke Hibbard - Cremona School - How do Avalanches start?; Jennifer Jackson - Deer Meadow School - Do trace elements affect plant growth?

## 5-0 Club AGM news

The Annual general meeting of the Didsbury 5-0 Club was held on Mon., Feb. 21, with a good crowd in attendance and the following officers were elected for the year 2000.

Past President - Bea Niedersteiner  
President - Bill Jepps  
Secretary - Joan Hunsperger  
Treasurer - Betty Musgrove  
Directors - Ward Eby - building manager  
Don Thompson, Bob Youngs, Jake Dahl, Joyce Armour, Newell Russell was appointed vice President by the Executive.  
Contact numbers for club activities management and rentals, Ward Eby 335-3426

Cards - Edith Luft 335-3662  
Membership - Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058  
Bus Trips - Florence Cawsey 335-3327  
Crafts - Clair Fraser 335-4613  
Carpet Bowling - Edith Luft 335-3662  
5-0 Singers - Fred Bogner (Director) 335-8526  
Watch for further announcements of Pot luck dinner etc.



# OKCS hosts Open House

by April C.D. Barton

The lazy, hazy days of summer may still be months away, but if you have school-age children, it's never too early - or too late - to consider where your child will be attending classes next fall.

With that in mind, Olds Koinonia Christian School is opening its classroom doors to the public Tuesday April 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for their annual Open House Day. Meeting the teachers, touring the campus and getting a first-hand look at OKCS' academics in action are just some of the benefits of attending the Open House, says Principal Garry Anderson. "Walking into OKCS, you would find that it looks much like many other schools," he said. "You have to look closer to see the difference."

The day begins at Olds Koinonia with Bible reading and prayer - by students, not just teachers, says Mr. Anderson. "Normal classes in all subjects are taught using Alberta Programs of Study, but with the acknowledged and stated point of view that God is the center of it all and that the bible - where it addresses the subject - is authoritative."

All grades from Kindergarten to grade 12 are taught at OKCS and include an exciting junior and high school program of sports, drama, music, plus elective and optional courses such as Spanish, Psychology, sign language, marksmanship, home economics and hockey, just to name a few.

Although labelled as a "private" or "independent" school, Principal Anderson finds these descriptions of Olds Koinonia restrictive.

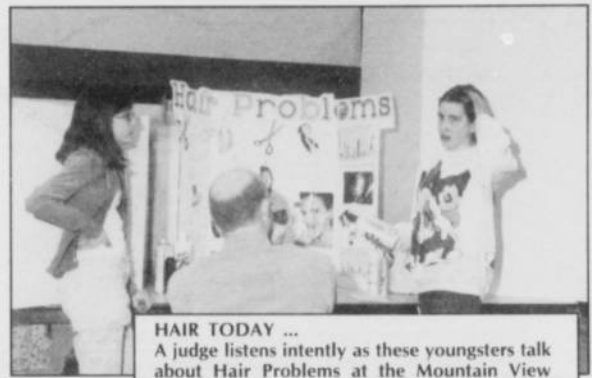
"While we are run independently of large public school boards, we are governed by an elected board chosen from among the families whose children attend the school or from community people who believe strongly in what we do. 'Private' is not a good word to describe us because we are very public about everything we do - financially, academically etc. - and we exist to serve the public and for the public good."

When considering students spend an average six hour day, 10 months of the year participating in class or hanging out with fellow schoolmates, deciding on a school facility is vitally important, says OKCS staff.

"Choosing a school for your child which reflects the attitudes and atmosphere of your home is an important foundation in developing a strong family relationship," says Senior High Vice-Principal Paul Casurella.

"Here, I see happy kids! They're a total package - kids who are free to be kids! At OKCS, they have a lot of positive peer pressure, where doing the good thing, the right thing, is the 'in' thing."

Olds Koinonia Christian School is located one mile east of Hwy 2A on the Amerada Road and a half-a-mile north; or five miles north of the Didsbury 4-way stop; or 4 miles south of Hwy 27. Their developing campus consists of four buildings on 14 acres of land. Bus service to outlying communities is used by about 60 percent of OKCS' 250 students. For those unable to attend the Open House but are interested in hearing more about OKCS, the school is hosting their 11 annual Spring Fund-Raising Banquet on April 1 at the Carstairs Community Hall. For further information, the public is invited to call the school office at 556-4038; or visit their website at [www.telusplanet.net/public/okcs](http://www.telusplanet.net/public/okcs).



## HAIR TODAY ...

A judge listens intently as these youngsters talk about Hair Problems at the Mountain View Science Fair, held last Saturday afternoon at Westglen School.

# Olds Legion News

by Marge St.Clair

**Sports:** Olds Legion is hosting the Alberta - NWT Command Mixed Curling Playoffs March 2-5, 2000. Also the District Bowling March 24-26.

Mondays - Shuffleboard - 1:00 p.m.; Cribbage - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - Bingo - 7:15 p.m.; Darts 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Bridge - 7:30 p.m.

Fridays - Trivia - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays - Meat Draws - 4:30 p.m.; Horse Races - 4:30 p.m.

Executive Meeting - March 14

General Meeting March 28

Seniors Luncheons - Thurs. March 9, Thurs. March 23

## Entertainment:

March 3 & 4 - City Lights

March 10 & 11 - Kim Cote

March 17 & 18 - Leo Dumont

March 24 & 25 - Diamond Country

March 31 & April 1 - Irish Connection

# Didsbury Library News

February 27 to March 4 has been designated as "Freedom to Read" week in Canada. For the next couple of weeks, the Library invites you to come in and check out our display of information about censorship. Special sites have been bookmarked on the internet should you wish to explore the issues further. You will also see a table full of books that have been challenged or banned at one time or another, by one group or another, and pulled from public or school library shelves. You will see that most of them are well-read favourites and classics such as John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath* or Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. Some of them are by more modern authors, such as Canada's own Robert Munsch or Madeline L'Engle, Judy Blume, and author of the Harry Potter series, P.K. Rowling. Some appear innocuous to some of us, but have offended some one; many take a strong stand on an issue; and some simply carry within them the prejudices of the times in which they were written.

Some express values that are opposed by the prevailing powers in a particular nation state. You may choose not to read any one of them yourself, or to your children, but in Canada, you have the right to make that choice.

That is what Freedom to Read is all about.

Meanwhile, feel free to read some of our new magazines: *Alberta Views* is written by Alberta authors and published in Alberta. *Explore and Outdoor Canada* offer great photos and articles for the sports enthusiasts and we've brought back *Sports Illustrated*. If there is a magazine out there that you would recommend, please talk to us about the *Adopt-A-Magazine* program.

The Library would like to thank Countryside Florists for lending us a lovely arrangement to brighten our Valentine's Day Display.

We invite you to brighten

your day on March 8. You can choose the Brown Bag Travel video series for lunch or Rose's Stuff stationery craft after supper! Get the details at the library!



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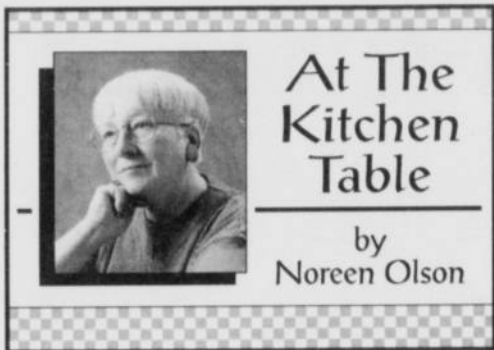
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Yesterday we brought the cows into the Maternity yard because the calves will start arriving soon. I saw our lone resident Squirrel this morning and Magpies are flitting across the garden carrying 2 foot long sticks into a messy nest in the spruce trees. A pair of Downy Woodpeckers keep meeting at the bird feeder. So far they act as if it's a coincidence but I think romance is afoot. Last weekend our daughter brought us a pot of crocus and some packages of flower seeds, Lupins in yellow, purple, orange, red, white, pink and blue, Sunflowers in golds, reds and browns, Ruby Moon Hyacinth Bean to sow with the Canary Bird Vine and Opium Blue Poppies. Days are getting longer. Spring is in the air.

If there is any doubt about the coming season just check the mailbox. The Seed catalogues are here and Hope Springs Eternal. Catalogue radishes are as red and perfect as Christmas tree ornaments, no dirt, no worms, all uniformly sized and perfectly shaped. The corn fairly gleams in its golden perfection, ears a foot long and filled to the tip. No white butterflies flutter over the cauliflower, all the pumpkins are as big as washtubs and parsnips are as long and large as Percheron's leg. Last year my corn, pumpkins, squash and Dahlias were total failures and 7 parsnips came up from a whole package of seed. Because it was such a small crop I put off digging them and when Ralph worked the garden he accidentally plowed them under.

We had the Olson Reunion here last summer and wanted the yard to be especially nice. By the first of March I was making lists. I had been given Lois Hole's gardening Books for Christmas and Birthday and she became my guru, her books my authority. I made charts, planned blending colours, measured beds so that I knew exactly how many plants I needed and studied Lois Hole's recommendations.

A cook with any brains does not try a new recipe when she is having guests. A gardener with any brains does not fill her yard with new and untried plants when she is having a party. Lois Hole lives near Edmonton where nights are warm and frost free days are plentiful. I live in the foothills where nights are cold, frost can come at any time, and hail lurks in every thunderhead. Here are some of the plants I tried and wish I had not. Bear in mind that last summer was unusually cold, we had frost on July 15 and 16 and we had hail in varying degrees 4 times. Even Lois Hole may have had trouble last summer.

Nierembergia, (Purple Robe) she said.... "These plants do well in extreme weather, heat and drought, wind and rain, cold temperatures. A bushy mound covered in masses of tiny cup shaped flowers, a neat dense mat that spreads to twice its height" ....I waited for the masses of cup shaped flowers. It never happened. Oh once in a while there would be a purple spot or 2 but all in all purple robe was a green flop. Never again.

Heliotrope, she said ...."Heliotrope is worth the search because it is one of the most fragrant annuals, intensely purple with a strong vanilla scent one of the most Undemanding annuals" .....It hates cold weather, freezes very easily and was full of bugs.

Browallia, she said ...."A striking rounded bush liberally sprinkled with bluebell like flowers that cascade evenly from all sides." ....A total waste of time. Finally bloomed a bit, in the house, in October.

Torenia, she said ...."A real gem for shaded locations where few other flowers will grow." ....Sad and droopy, pale and sick.

Nolana, she said ...."Plants grow in dry or wet, sun or shade, even in gravel, good for windy balconies." ....stringy, pale, and droopy, hates heavy soil.

To be fair there were some new plants I did like, some of them were, Verbena, Lantana, Malva, Tagets, Bacope and Brachycome. I will use these again but mostly I will stick with the tried and true, lots of petunias, dusty miller, alyssum, snaps, sweetpeas, marigolds, lobelia, nasturtiums, geraniums, pansies. I'll try Dahlias again because I love them so, and probably one or two new things. The days are getting longer. Hope Springs Eternal!

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## Kiwanis Music Festival is approaching very fast

The Olds & District Kiwanis Festival is only two weeks away and things are in high gear! The Festival will be host to 755 entries and 2507 participants. This will be our seventeenth year and as it is the start of the new millennium, President Dianne Powney, has some exciting things in store for the finale - the Grand Concert. Please watch your paper as she will unveil the three spectacular performers - one each week until the Grand Concert, Tuesday, March 28 at the new time of 7:00 p.m. Be sure to mark this time on your calendar as it will be 1/2 hr. earlier.

Events are scheduled throughout the three weeks and offer an exciting array of incredible musical talent in Speech

Arts, Instrumentals, Vocals, Musical Theatre, Choirs, Piano, Creative Music and Strings. We have a broad range of performers in ages from the very young to seniors and in experience from Beginners to Seniors. We have something for everyone.

Adjudicators do a marvellous job of listening to the performers, writing notes and then speaking with them upon completing of their music to help them learn their good points and ways in which they can improve. It is a learning/teaching experience and helps to prepare students for their chosen field. Where else can you purchase an Olds & District Kiwanis Music Festival Button for \$5.00 and go to any adjudicated session you want for the full three

weeks for that \$5.00! Working full-time is not a problem as there are many events held at the various venues at 7:00 p.m., enabling you to spend some quality time with the performers.

The Olds & District Kiwanis Music Festival Society is always in need of volunteers to assist with helping out as Door Keepers, Secretaries, M.C.'s and helpers wherever needed during this time. If you would like to help out, even for one performance, please call either Dianne Powney (President) at 556-8991 or Sandy McCleary (Volunteer Organizer) at 556-2217 for information. Be sure to mark March 6 to March 24 on your calendar and watch the next three weekly papers for Dianne's Millennium Star Performers!

## Spruce Ridge School news

by Kevin K. Sheppard

We are having a great winter at Spruce Ridge, and so far we've only been snowed in once!! None of the students minded having a couple of days off, and when school resumed, several snow forts - complete with caves and tunnels were built. Those kids have plenty of energy!

### Appreciation Tea

On February 14, the school gave an appreciation tea for friends and supporters. Tea, cakes, and cookies were served to a large group, while the students entertained. Songs were sung, poems and stories were read, and a great time was had by all.

### Basketball Team

This year the students formed a basketball team, with games scheduled against local and city schools over the next few months. Team Coach is school principal, Mrs. Pat Nawyn-Pilat. Unfortunately, our first game had to be cancelled because of the big snowstorm. We're looking forward to the next one!!

### Our Upcoming Silent Auction - March 4

We are pleased to announce our Third Annual Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, March 4 at the school.

Come out and bid on a variety of goods and services, including farm items, office furniture and equipment, fence posts, paving stones, oil and fuel, airplane tickets, and other great stuff!

The auction opens at 4 p.m. and closes at 7:30 p.m., with a hearty country supper to be served at 5 p.m. 'NITCHI CREEK' - the West Country's favourite bluegrass and gospel band - will be playing and Mr. Myron Thompson, Reform MP for the Wild Rose district, will present a keynote speech after supper.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Spruce Ridge Christian School is located in the foothills between Cremona and Water Valley. From Highway 22, drive 3 miles west on the Water Valley Road (Highway 579), then north 1-1/4 miles, then 1/4 mile west. Watch for signs!! For more information, call us at 637-2449.

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## Volunteers Needed

**The Olds & District Kiwanis Music Festival Society** is always looking for volunteers to assist them with the day-to-day activities of the Society. Your assistance would be appreciated in areas such as Secretary, Doorkeeper, or M.C. at Festival Sessions.

We do need occasional help with Fund-raising, adjudicator transportation, distributing festival materials to venues, and we also need someone to be on call as needed during the Festival.

In early September, the Festival Society will also be looking for new Board Members for the Year 2001 Festival. For information on how you can become a Board Member or Volunteer with the Festival Society, call Dianne Powney (Pres.) at 556-8991.

*If you love music and/or speech arts, this is for you!*



# Gordon Quantz

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### Man of Experience

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- Member of the Didsbury and District Fire Authority
- Member of the Didsbury and District Health Services Advisory Council

#### Business Experience:

- 22 Years owning and operating Quantz Sani-Systems in Didsbury
- Educational Degrees in Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Arts

#### Public Life:

- 10 Years experience as a minister and counselor
- Proven proficient in public speaking
- Experience with human resources development



"Where there is no vision (real sighting of divine presence), the people perish (become lawless)." Proverbs 29:18

In government, vision must precede policy. We need to have a vision of a safe, productive, and viable place for humans to live. That vision must originate from a mindset of the sacredness of human life and its enhancement of human life, as opposed to the mindset of death that is so prevalent in society today.

Let's get a renewed vision of life and living, and set government policy according to that vision.



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Shari & Gordon

Gordon Quantz was born, raised, and educated in Didsbury, Alberta. He is a family man with wife Shari, two daughters, and two sons. He also has a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law, and a favorite granddaughter. Gordon attends Zion Evangelical Missionary Church with his family.



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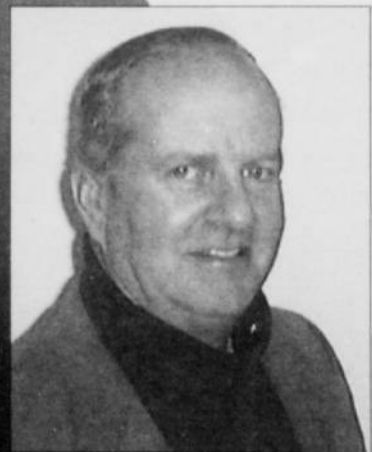
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# Health care is the number one concern of Albertans.

**Alberta is introducing legislation that protects Alberta's publicly funded health system and regulates private surgical clinics.**

## Albertans have asked us:

### Why does Alberta need this new policy?

Right now, Alberta has no authority to regulate clinics which can do surgeries requiring an overnight stay. With the new legislation, the government will be able to control, restrict and even prohibit private surgical clinics. Private hospitals will be banned and two-tier, American-style health care won't be possible.

### How will this help reduce waiting lists?

Right now, emergencies and more urgent health problems can fill hospital beds and lead to canceled surgeries. Performing some surgeries in clinics could free up operating rooms and beds for people needing sophisticated diagnostic equipment and intensive care. As well, a specialized clinic can be more efficient, and improve access.

### Where is the proof that this will be cost-effective?

Contractors will have to show that Albertans will benefit before they get approved, either by being more cost-effective, efficient or by increasing access to services. Contract details will be made public.

### Will I have to pay for the insured medical services I receive now?

No. The publicly funded health system will still pay for insured medical services, just as it does now. Paying to get to the front of the line will be illegal. Clinics will not be allowed to charge Albertans for surgical services covered by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. And nobody would be allowed to pay to get faster service.

### Won't people be pressured to pay for unnecessary services or for extras in these clinics?

No. It is already against the law in Alberta to charge for insured services and this will be strictly enforced. The new legislation will also make it illegal to pressure people to buy unnecessary services. People can buy some extras now in the public health system - whether it's a lightweight cast or a private room - and those options will continue.

### Why not put more money in the public system and open more beds?

We're spending about \$600 million more on health than last year and funding will increase again in the 2000-2001 budget. Health authorities can use the new dollars to open beds, and many have. Under the new legislation, health authorities would have the option to contract out some surgeries, if they can show that it will help them do a better job of providing health services in their region.

**Watch for your copy of the complete proposed legislation, coming to your home in March.**

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#### YOUNG WRITER AWARDED

Paula Overguard was just tickled last week when Glenn Elmer and Scotty Melville, from the Olds Legion, showed up at Westglen with awards, plaques and cash for her. Paula placed second in a writing contest sponsored by the Legion, in both the Zone 2 and District 5 competitions. Paula won for a wonderful essay she wrote about her grandfather.

## Words from Westglen

Westglen School was built as a community school and opened its doors in the fall of 1987.

Since that time, many events have been held at Westglen including cultural performances, local weddings, countless sports tournaments, used for Senior Games, local boys and girls club activities, basketball summer camps, summer school, Remembrance Day services, church activities, community hall walkers, and some we are sure we have forgotten.

As part of this community, we have encouraged school pa-

trol for child safety, been a partner in the habitat Renewal project, and have cooperated closely with the town recreation leagues.



Recently, through help from the Lions Club of Didsbury, we were able to get a grant to beautify our entrance with plants and a new sign.

Playground equipment and flower beds were added due to maintenance budget money as well as school generated funds.

Our facility is first and foremost one for the benefit of our students but sharing our gym with the high school teams has been ongoing since the start of our school.

As well Didsbury High School and Ross Ford School facilities are available to us when they are needed.

The Town of Didsbury facilities are also heavily used by our students through agreements with them.

This spirit of cooperation is part of what makes a small community strong.

Please contact Westglen School at 335-8700 if you have any questions concerning access to facilities or bookings. This school belongs to all and any improvements to its use would be appreciated.

## Tall Ship Millennium Adventure

by Marge St. Clair

Doesn't this sound exciting? This is a Govt. of Canada Millennium initiative for young people to have a chance to meet and work with others from around the world. This will help them develop self-discipline and self reliance and the ability to work as part of a team - qualities that will be very necessary in the years ahead.

Qualifications necessary was the writing of an essay "Why I should represent Canada on board," also detailing the community, social activities, volunteer work, hobbies and school work.

Jennifer Lunt, daughter of Barry & Linda Lunt, a Grade 10 student at Didsbury High School was one of the 18 students who qualified from Alberta: one of 500 students from across Canada chosen to embark on this trip of a lifetime, which will see 5000 young people from around the world involved. Jennifer will become an official Tall Ship Millennium Challenge crew member in an International Competition billed


as the "Race of the Century." The race will set sail to various ports of call including the Netherlands, Spain, U.K., Bermuda, Canada and the U.S.

Jennifer is flying from Halifax to Bermuda and will then sail to Virginia.

They will compete in various individual races, share our culture and work aboard the ship

with youth from other countries and have the experience of a lifetime. This all happens in June 2000.

Jennifer and her family will be putting much effort into raising funds in the weeks ahead, any organizations or individuals who wish to help can contact Barry & Linda at home 335-3806.



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## New Executive for Historical Society

by Betty J. Ayers

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the Carstairs & District Historical Society was held on the 16 of February. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by past President Vicky Penner. After the reading and acceptance of the minutes from last year, Vicky gave the President's Report in which she outlined the many achievements of the Historical Society and recognized all of the volunteers who made them possible. Some of the achievements are: The completion of phase one of the museum addition. A successful Reminiscence program which ran from mid June to Dec. Successful fundraisers - Plant Sale, Elks Garage Sale, Pumpkin Days Sale and the Annual Pioneer Supper. Our volunteers kept the grounds and museum looking great, as well as putting together a prize winning float for Beef n' Barley Days and doing an old fashioned Taffy Pulling demonstration at the Millennium Celebration.

The Carstairs & District Historical Society appreciate the

support that has been given to us for the building of the Museum addition from the Town of Carstairs, the corporate sector, the local service clubs and businesses, and individuals. The Community Lottery Board granted the Historical Society \$10,038.00 to assist with our addition to the building.

To date, everything that has been done is paid for. Early in 1999 we received support from Museums Alberta in the amount of \$5000.00 to assist with museums operations.

Operating funding was also received from some of the corporate sector as well.

Activities such as these create a real sense of community and if anyone would like to help us in our endeavours, we invite you to attend our next meeting on Wednesday the 8 of March. This invitation is extended to you by our new executive which consists of President - Jim Symon, Vice President - Neil Good, Secretary - Manon Bales, and Treasurer - Bev Wentland. For more information please call 337-3710.



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# Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community



Natalie Paulgaard

## Fun night out at Museum

Okay, so it may not be the first place you think of when you're looking for a Friday night out on the town - but the Board and Executive of the Didsbury and District Historical Society is working hard to change your mind.

This Friday, March 4 at 6 p.m., the group is hosting a traditional Box Social for couples in and around Didsbury.

Director Natalie Paulgaard says the idea behind the event is twofold; helping couples meet other couples in their community and showcasing interesting and unique museum artifacts.

"This is the first time this kind of an event has been tried at the museum and we are really excited about how it's going to pull together. It's one activity that is so traditional, everyone will be able to relate to it and at the same time become involved in the event's success."

The Box Social will be based on either the purchase or assembly of a supper for two couples to share.

"All proceeds will be directed to the Historical Society itself. The only cost involved with attending the event will be either buying or making your own supper," she adds.

Anyone wishing to attend the Box Social is encouraged to register in advance by calling Natalie at 335-4630 or Denise at 335-4995.



Bruce Wiebe

## Curling Boom ends with a Bang

It's been quite a year for young curling enthusiasts in and around Didsbury.

To celebrate the rejuvenation of interest and healthy competition in the sport, the Didsbury Curling Rink will be hosting a County Intermediate and Junior Wind-Up Bonspiel

Friday, March 10 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"It's so good to see the interest back in this sport" says coach/instructor Bruce Wiebe.

"This league used to run a number of years ago but folded due to lack of interest. Today, however, we are seeing a virtual boom in junior curling. There is a real need for those in this age group to be able to gather and play competitively."

The Bonspiel is a "County-wide" event, taking in young curlers both over (junior) and under (intermediate) 14 years of age. Teams from Carstairs, Olds, Cremona, Sundre and, of course, Didsbury will be competing.

"We have three teams from Didsbury - two intermediate and one junior," says Wiebe. "We would love to see everyone come down and cheer us on. The event will be open to the public."

Altogether 54 curlers and their families are expected.

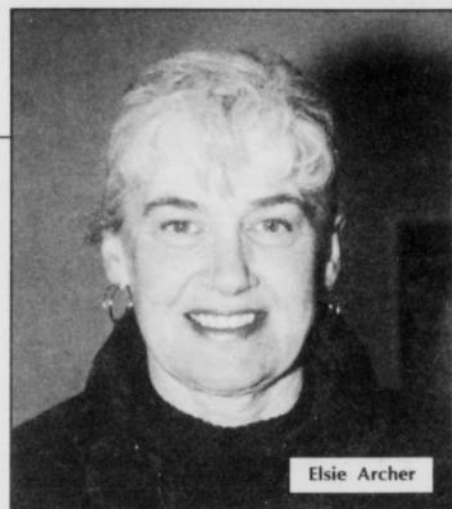
## Rules & regulations for the upcoming art show

The Junior section of the Art Show is the only one judged. Adult entries are not judged, but they are eligible for the People's Choice Award which is given to the Adult & Junior divisions by ballot, for the most popular picture. The Juniors also receive ribbons in each category and a cash prize for Best of Show. A fee of \$1 per picture is charged for the Junior section, but there is no fee for adults.

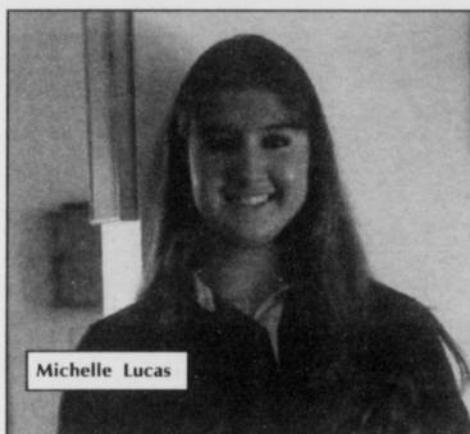
Categories are: black & white, coloured pencil, mixed media, water colour, pastels, oils & acrylics, and scratchboard.

Pictures are to be matted and framed, particularly if they are of a material that will smudge. They are to be at the Multipurpose Room of the Didsbury Complex between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. on April 1. The show opens at 1 p.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Pictures are not to be taken down before 6 p.m.

The final date for entries for the program is March 27. Post entries will be taken at the show. Phone Elsie Archer at 335-3867, or Joyce Mullen at 335-3886 to enter your art work. The Art Show is not responsible for any damage that might occur to art work.



Elsie Archer



Michelle Lucas

## Graduating the Chinese way

This year has been marked as the "Year of the Dragon" and in keeping with that theme, Didsbury High School Grads-to-be are planning their big celebration this year with Chinese flare!

"Right now we are in the process of deciding what decorations we will be using and who our guest speaker will be, but we are working everything around the Year of the Dragon theme because it's part of the new millennium and because it fits with the name of our sports teams - the Didsbury Dragons," explains Michelle Lucas, one of the Grad Committee's Chairpersons for Grad 2000.

As the first graduation class of the Y2K, Lucas says they wanted the celebration to be something memorable; from the banquet right through to the reception.

"The banquet portion of the event which is catered to by 'She's Home Cooking', will be held in the Multipurpose Room. The reception will be held in the Didsbury Arena."

Each graduate will be allotted 4 tickets - enough for an escort and both parents to attend, if so desired, and the event is being organized as alcohol-free.

There will be up to 70 students potentially graduating this year at the event slated for May 27/00. Planning for the event began back in October and will continue right through until May.

"It's a lot of work, but it will be fun once Grad is finally here."

## World Day of Prayer focuses on Indonesia

A day in tropical Indonesia is not one to aspire to these days.

Because of a rapid increase in occurrences of violent physical and sexual abuse aimed at women, there is all too often needless pain, suffering and fear.

That is why organizers of the "World Day of Prayer" chose Indonesian Women as the focus for this year's campaign.

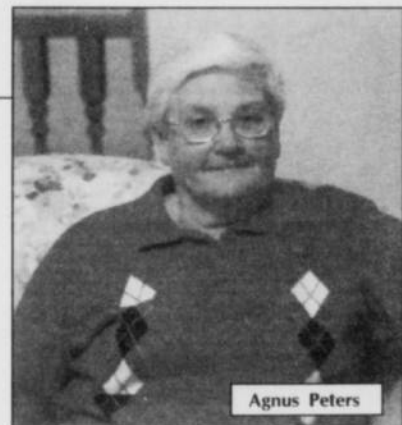
"Talitha Kumi - it means 'Young woman, stand up' and is the whole idea behind why we are holding this special day to pray for the victims of abuse in Indonesia," says President of the Berghal Women in Mission Group, Agnus Peters.

"There is a very oppressive society for women and we hope to give them the strength to fight back and stand up for themselves through prayer."

Peters has been organizing and attending World Day of Prayer events for years now and feels the actions of others through prayer can help make a difference.

"Each year we are directed to pray for a new country by the Women's Interchurch Council of Canada. They then distribute information to each of the areas involved. In the Didsbury area, for example, there are six churches taking part. Ours - the Berghal Mennonite Church - was chosen as the one to host the event this year."

Anyone interested in attending the event, learning more about the women of Indonesia and the deliverance of prayer is encouraged to visit the Church at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 3. Coffee will be served following the ceremony.



Agnus Peters

# Around the Circle

by Marge St. Clair

## Wednesday, March 1

The Community Bus Committee will meet at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. All interested parties welcome.

## Wednesday, March 1

The Seniors Bus will be going to Stage West to see the comedy "Cash on Delivery," leaving the 5-O Centre at 10:00 a.m. But your money MUST be in today. Phone Florence at 335-3327 for details.

## Thursday, March 2

This is the day of the monthly meeting of the Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. More members would certainly be made welcome.

## Thursday, March 2

Brown Bag Travel Hour at the Didsbury Library at 12:00 noon sharp. A double header 1. Touring the Gateway Arch, and 2. Isle of Man

## Friday, March 3

The World Day of Prayer is

## Focus on the Family



James C. Dobson, PH. D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado. For 14 years he was an associate clinical professor of pediatrics and the university of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

**QUESTION:** My wife and I are approaching our retirement years and we have been very blessed financially. We own several large businesses and will have a sizable estate to pass on to our three children. How do you feel about leaving large amounts of money to the next generation? Is there a right and wrong way to do it?

**DR. DOBSON:** My views on that subject may not be what you want to hear, but I can tell you only what I've observed and what I firmly believe. I'm convinced that it is very dangerous to give large amounts of money to kids who haven't earned it.

A sociological study published some time ago, called "Rich Kids," validated the concerns I have observed. The authors of that study concluded that large trust funds are usually destructive to those who inherit them. The case studies they cited were convincing.

Human history also confirms the dangerous influence of money. Men and women have lusted for it, killed for it, died for it and gone to hell for it. Money has come between the best of friends and brought down the proud and mighty. And alas, it has torn millions of marriages limb from limb!

It's also been my observation that nothing will divide siblings more quickly than money. Giving them a large inheritance increases the probability of tension and disharmony within a family. Your sons and daughters will fight over control of your businesses, and they'll resent those who are designated as decision-makers. Some of them will lose their motivation to be responsible and will experiment with various addictive behaviors, from gambling to alcoholism.

There are exceptions to these negative consequences, of course, and some people do handle wealth and power gracefully. But it is a difficult assignment at best and one that requires the greatest maturity and self-control.

The question to ask is whether leaving large amounts of money to your offspring is worth the risk it imposes on those you love. Do you feel right about replacing that need for discipline and industry with a ready-made empire that can be mishandled or squandered?

Please understand that I know this view is unconventional. One of the reasons people work so hard is so their children won't have to. They love their kids immeasurably and want to make things easier for them. Further, they've invested a lifetime in the development of a business and the accumulation of wealth. Are they now going to sell it and walk away? That's an unpleasant prospect for any parent.

I can't make that decision for others, of course. My obligation is simply to present the issue as I see it. And in my experience, the inheritance of wealth is threatening to family relationships, self-discipline, spiritual commitment and responsible living. Passing on wealth should be done only with great care, years of preparation and much prayer.

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being held at Bergthal Mennonite Church at 1:30 p.m. Bergthal Church is 3 M south of the Didsbury Overpass and 5 M east on the Bergthal Road. Everyone welcome, all details by phoning Agnes Peters at 335-4940.

## Friday, March 3

Seniors monthly dance will be held at the 5-O Centre from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The music and lunch will be enjoyed by all.

## Sunday, March 5

Family entertainment at its best. The Didsbury Figure Skating Club will be on the ice at the Didsbury Arena with the annual show and the theme is "Music Through the Millennium."

## Tuesday, March 7

The Annual Pancake Supper sponsored by St. Cyprian's Anglican Church will be held in the church hall from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pancakes, sausages and eggs or salad will be served for a nominal charge. Everyone welcome.

## Tuesday, March 7

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper is being held at Midway School from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. This is done by the Midway Home and School Assoc. Everyone Welcome.

## Thursday, March 9

### "Touring Ireland"

"An island of radiant green, like the facets of an emerald. Ireland is known as the friendliest land on earth"

This is the program for the Brown Bag Travel Hour at the Library at 12:00 noon sharp.

## March 12-18

The open mixed bonspiel will be held at the Curling Rink, this can be 3&1 or 2&2. Phone entries to Bruce 335-9173, Marge 335-3687 or the rink 335-3661.

The mission statement of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church is

**"St. Cyprian's Community, entrusted with the compassionate ministry of Jesus; reaches out to anyone needing healing, hope, or peace".**

We are located at 2037 24th Avenue, Didsbury. Sunday Services are at 10:30 a.m. Phone 335-4664

## Monday, March 13

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the 5-O Centre, supper is at 6:30 p.m., sharp, meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 14

The Mountain View Christian Women's Club will have a "St. Patrick's Garden Party at the 5-O Club from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### Feature: "Flower Power"

Esther's Greenhouse - Esther Goerzen, Carstairs

Music: "Shades of Green", Twyla Penner

Speaker: "Green & Growing", Elaine Howe, Lethbridge, Seeing the Big Picture. Reservations are essential, cancellations necessary. A complimentary nursery is provided. For reservations or rides please phone Ethel 335-4739 or Nancy 337-3200. Invite a friend, they'll be glad you did.

## Tuesday, March 14

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Lifeline Assoc. will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Office. Everyone welcome. More info. from Shirley at 335-3787

## Thursday, March 16

Brown Bag Theatre at the Didsbury Library at 12:00 noon sharp. This video will be shown in 2 parts.

Great Train Journeys of Australia

The Indian Pacific - Part 1 - Sydney to Adelaide

## Tuesday, March 21

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-O Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. No appointment necessary.

## Thursday, March 23

Indian Pacific Train Journey - Part 2 - Adelaide to Perth at the Didsbury Library 12:00 noon sharp. This will be the last in this series of Travel Hour, thanks Mark for the wonderful selection of countries and to Wilma for serving the coffee, tea and juice, we have all enjoyed this time out so much.

## Saturday, March 25

This is the night of the annual meeting for the Didsbury Curling Club, all curling club members are urged to attend. Many items on the agenda; election of officers, finances, new leagues, smoking, etc. More details later.

## Monday, March 27

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will meet at the church hall at 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

## Friday, March 31

The annual dinner theatre of the Didsbury Figure Skating club will be held at the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Tickets are available from Sharon Dietrich 335-9775 or Linda Pothier 335-9931.

## April 1 & April 2

The Didsbury Trade Show is on this weekend at the Complex and the Curling Rink. Many new exhibitors, entertainment, concessions, etc.

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The Church is located from Didsbury 7km south and 3km west on County Rd 30.04

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service.

### Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Avenue, Didsbury 335-4664  
8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday  
10:30 a.m. Every Sunday. Holy Eucharist (except 5th Sunday Morning Prayer)  
Sunday School & Nursery Sept-June  
Services followed by Fellowship Hour  
The Rev. John Orman B.Th., F.I.C.B.  
St. Cyprian's Welcomes Everyone.  
Every Sunday is Family Sunday.

### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

Pastors Richard & Beth Kope extend a warm invitation to new area residents to visit us in our brand new facility.  
1710 - 14 St. Didsbury  
SUNDAY CELEBRATION: 10 a.m.  
For info regarding services and weekly activities for the whole family, please call us at 335-3551 or 335-3323

### Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta - Bruce Werbe, Pastor  
5 Kilometers south of the Didsbury overpass  
8 Kilometers East on Bergthal Road  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:55 a.m.  
Activities, Fellowship and a Care-Group Ministry throughout the week. For more information phone 335-4451 or 335-8927

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23rd Street  
Rev. Robert Mohrns  
Church: 335-3161/Res: 335-3656  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Senior Youth, Women's & Senior's Ministry Group, Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - west 1 1/2 miles  
Pastor Jim Miller. Information call 337-2020  
Sept 1st - June 20th  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:55 a.m.  
Nursery available during service.  
Everyone Welcome

### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Equipped for Hearing Impaired  
2030 - 21st Avenue  
Phone: 335-3629  
Grant Skotrom, Senior Pastor  
David Black, Youth Director  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Celebration in Worship  
11:15 - 12:30 a.m. Celebration in Worship  
10:10 - 11:05 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
Contact the church regarding Bible Studies, Care Groups, Teen Activities & Children's programs.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 24 Ave. Didsbury Phone 556-3084  
Mass Time: 7:30 p.m. 1st Saturday

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

(14 Kilometers East of Didsbury)  
Pastor John Lucas 335-8923  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Knox United Didsbury

Didsbury Pastoral Charge  
Minister Rev. Malcolm Proffitt  
Office: 335-8373 Manor: 335-8375  
Sunday Worship and Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Each Sunday

See You in Church This Sunday!



# Business

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## CWB government for US monitoring

On Feb. 24, the CWB asked the Canadian government to remain vigilant about U.S. aid programs and to pursue all legal recourse under international trade agreements if the U.S. tries to grab a larger share of commercial markets under the guise of supplying food aid. The CWB was responding to a recently announced U.S. plan to donate an additional three million tonnes of agricultural commodities as food aid.

"We will be closely monitoring this program," said Adrian Measner, Executive Vice-President, Marketing. "Should it become apparent that this is not bonafide food aid, but rather an attempt to expand American market share, we will press the federal government to protest to the United States and appeal to the Surplus Disposal Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization."

Measner said donations to countries like Indonesia would be considered a displacement of commercial wheat and would result in the CWB appealing to the Canadian government to protest and challenge the U.S. government on all possible fronts. "Food donations are entirely acceptable when the recipients are indeed countries that cannot feed themselves and

do not have the funds to purchase food for their people. However, we're aware of the U.S. practice of trying to secure new export markets by donating food aid to markets otherwise tendering on a commercial basis. This harms commercial business at the expense of other exporting countries," Measner said.

Canada is the second largest wheat exporter, after the U.S. At current market value, three million tonnes of wheat could be worth between CDN \$500-\$600 million.

Measner emphasized that food aid must be administered carefully and strictly to avoid damage to commercial markets, which harms Canadian farmers. He urged the U.S. government to adhere to its own stated policy that food aid will not disrupt commercial business.

The CWB is the world's largest wheat and barley marketer. Headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, it is one of Canada's biggest exporters and the largest net earner of foreign currency.

Marketing Prairie-grown wheat and barley to over 70 countries around the world, the CWB returns all sales revenue, less the costs of marketing, to farmers in Western Canada.



**SUPER SUPPORT**

Wayne Green of Westglen School, was presented a plaque from Bill Szaros, for the school's six years of support to the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition.

## New program recognizes earth-friendly farming

The federal government is investing \$600,000 over the next three years into a program that rewards farmers for their environmental stewardship efforts.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanciel announced the funding today at the Canadian Federation of Agriculture's (CFA) Annual Meeting. The program, known as Countryside Canada, will reward members of the agricultural sector who have been nominated for their exemplary efforts in carrying out stewardship initiatives, such as conserving existing wildlife habitat, planting vegetation to provide food and shelter for wildlife, installing nesting structures for use by birds on their property or preventing manure run-off.

Countryside Canada will also include a national outreach stewardship promotion program, targeting agricultural producers across all regions and commodity groups.

"Farmers, perhaps more than anyone else, understand the importance of being stewards of the land as they depend on it for their livelihood," said Minister Vanciel. "The Government of Canada is proud to support a program that encourages stewardship and offers an incentive to do even more. Efforts under way across the country are living proof that agriculture can operate in harmony with nature and that farmers see environmental initiatives as beneficial and worthwhile."

The program will be administered by the Canadian Federa-

tion of Agriculture in partnership with Wildlife Habitat Canada. The Government of Canada will provide funding under the Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) fund, a \$60-million-a-year program designed to help the farm

industry and rural communities adapt to challenges and new opportunities.

The federal money isn't intended to fund the entire program but is expected to help lever further funding from the private sector.

## Jacobsen elected as UFA delegate



Stephen Jacobsen has been newly elected by acclamation to a two year term as the UFA delegate for sub-district 34. As a delegate, Jacobsen will act as the intermediary between UFA members in his area and the management of the organization.

UFA has 53 delegates who each select an advisory committee of approximately 20 people representative of the sub-district he represents. This committee meets twice yearly with the delegate and other representatives of the company. The meetings provide a forum for two-way flow of information, including in-

forming management of grass root opinions and issues. Active members nominate and elect a delegate every other year in their respective sub-districts.

Born and raised in Olds, Steve operates a mixed farm operation. He, his wife Mary Jane, and children farm 680 acres just outside of Olds. Steve has been a UFA member for 16 years and is now a UFA Delegate.

UFA is a member-owned petroleum and merchandising co-operative with 34 farm supply stores, 119 petroleum outlets and over 100,000 members.

## Scotiabank supports Olds College innovation

Peter C. Godsoe, Chairman and CEO of Scotiabank, in town for the Bank's Annual General Meeting, presented Olds College President, Dr. Rob Turner, with a \$100,000 donation on Feb. 28.

The donation will help build the Scotiabank Atrium as part of the soon-to-be constructed Olds College Centre for Innovation. The virtual Centre for Innovation was officially unveiled October 20, 1999. Working with the public and private sectors, the multi-million dollar incubator is dedicated to driving innovation, applied research and product development for Western Canada's agribusiness industry. The atrium will be a year-round oasis of lush foliage, complete with trees, tropical plants and running water, for the enjoyment of generations of students, staff and visitors.

"Scotiabank has had a long and proud history with the town of Olds, spanning some 50 years," said Peter Godsoe, Chairman and CEO, Scotiabank. "To remain competitive in the agri-food industry here in Canada, we must continue to support educational institutions in the development of training and skills programs - an area that Olds College has excelled in for years. The new on-going educational needs, specifically in the niche areas of applied research and product development," said Godsoe.

"We work closely with business and industry, so this new, eye-catching atrium will showcase our innovative partnerships, especially our newest partner, Scotiabank," says Dr. Rob Turner. "Here at Olds College we pride ourselves on our state-of-the-art facilities. We continue to grow, opening seven new buildings in the last five years, and it is wonderful to have Scotiabank join in supporting us."

Scotiabank is one of North America's premier financial institutions, with more than \$222 billion in assets and approximately 41,000 employees worldwide.

# Grain and Oilseed Producers left out in the cold

Yesterday's announcement of a \$400 million transportation aid package to Manitoba and Saskatchewan grain and oilseed producers provides welcome relief for those two provinces, but provides little comfort to Alberta producers. Wild Rose Agricultural Producer President Neil Wagstaff returned from Ottawa today where he has spent the last three days lobby-

ing the federal government on transportation and farm income issues. Wagstaff said "it was very obvious that the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan had put forward a strong argument supporting their producers, whereas our provincial leaders have not presented the plight of Alberta producers with nearly the conviction. There is little doubt in my

mind that the grain producers in the Peace and northeastern Alberta have suffered greater financial distress than most any producer in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, yet despite our concerted efforts to let the Province know of the severity of the problem, it has apparently fallen on deaf ears."

Wagstaff went on to say that "We have tried to take words of the Premier and

the Minister of Agriculture at face value when they say they will look after Alberta producers and the family farm. Instead we get illustrations of little or no provincial-federal cooperation and the continued rhetoric of trying to find programs that only help the 20% of the producers who create 80% of the wealth. It is no wonder that many families are experiencing financial difficulties when our government refuses to stick up for the majority of the producers of the province."

"We certainly applaud

the Federal government in recognizing the increased costs as it relates to grain handling and transportation. We would have liked to have the same consideration as our neighbors. Wild Rose Agricultural Producers, along with other groups such as Agricore have been telling the federal government of the Alberta producers financial problems, but with Premier Klein and Minister Lund saying how good things are in Alberta, I am sure Ottawa was receiving mixed messages," Wagstaff said.

"It is time for the Premier to immediately open negotiations with the federal government and clearly explain that the transportation expenses have had an equally adverse effect on grain and oilseed producers when compared with Manitoba and Saskatchewan," said Wagstaff. He went on to say that "rural Alberta is facing a myriad of problems and this one needs to be addressed immediately." Wild Rose Agricultural Producers is Alberta's largest producer funded general farm organization.

## New safety information officer for Alberta's Food Safety Info Line appointed

The Food Safety Info Line (FSIL) enters the new millennium with new coordinator and food safety information officer Jane Carlyle.

A professional home economist and private consultant, Carlyle brings over 25 years of food marketing, public relations and consumer education skills to the FSIL.

"Carlyle has worked as a district home economist for Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and spent over 20 years as communications manager for the Alberta Egg Producers Board," says Suzanne Tenold, agri-food specialist with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Airdrie.

"Carlyle has recently upgraded her food safety knowledge by successfully completing advanced food safety and food microbiology courses from the University of Alberta."

The Food Safety Info Line, a project of the Alberta Home Economics Association, has suc-

cessfully operated the unique consumer hotline in Alberta since June 1995.

During 4 1/2 years of operation, the line has received more than 12,200 calls.

The service has become recognized as the information source of choice by consumers, the media, health professionals and related health service organizations.

The hotline is staffed from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. At other times, callers can leave messages on the voice mail.

These are replied to the next business day.

For reliable answers to your food safety questions and information concerning food quality practices keep the Food Safety Information Line phone number handy and give the line a call with your questions.

The toll free number is: 1-800-892-8333.

Please note, there is a new address and fax number for the FSIL.

Food Safety Info Line  
Box 21, Site 1, R.R.

#7  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2G7

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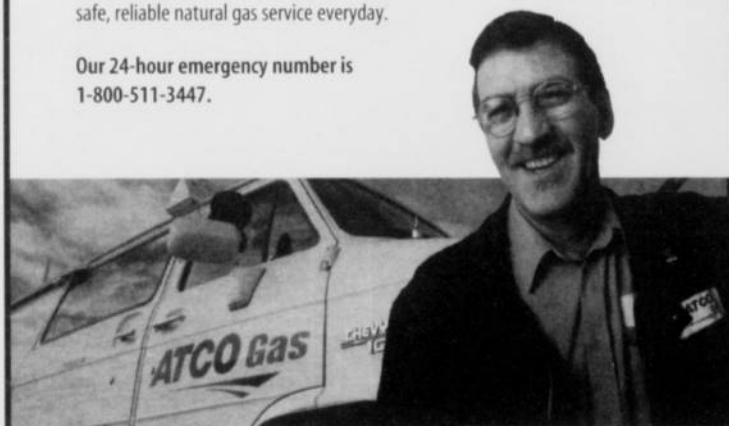
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Contact Nicole  
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335-3301

Alberta Weekly Newspapers Association  
1-403-434-8746, 1-800-282-6903



## AADAC COMMUNITY PROJECTS Problem Gambling

The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission is now accepting proposals for grant funding to community groups/agencies in Alberta. Projects must be local in scope and deal with education and prevention in relation to problem gambling.

For a copy of the proposal guidelines please contact:

**AADAC  
Funded Agencies and  
Problem Gambling  
235, 10909 Jasper Ave.  
Edmonton, AB T5J 3M9  
Phone: (780) 422-5546  
Toll-free dial 310-0000**

The deadline for  
proposal submission is  
April 30, 2000.





# Varieties of perennial hay and pasture crops

A new Agri-Facts factsheet, Varieties of Perennial Hay and Pasture Crops for Alberta (Agdex 120/32) published in December 1999, is available.

The factsheet charts yield comparison data collected and compiled by the Alberta Forage Variety Committee.

Data included in the fact sheet requires that there be three harvest years from two locations in each soil climatic area before the data is included.

All yields are taken as hay yields.

Information in the factsheet may be useful to producers as an indicator of potential yield differences between varieties.

The factsheet is available from Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development district offices and the Publications Office, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6.

This factsheet can also be ordered electronically using the order form posted on the Alberta Agriculture internet site < [www.agric.gov.ab.ca/form/ordrfree.html](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/form/ordrfree.html) > .

## Malting Barley

Have you ever thought about growing malting barley?

Selecting a variety is the first step in the successful production and marketing of malting barley and Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has produced a new Agri-Facts factsheet that discusses the quality requirements, how to choose a variety, selecting a field, seeding considerations, fertilizer factors, weed control and disease control, harvesting methods and includes information on preparing a representative sample.

For a copy of this free factsheet, Malting Barley (Agdex 114/20-2) visit an Alberta Agriculture district office or the Publications Office, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6.

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## The Canadian diet has changed in the last 30 years

Where do veggies, fruits, meats and dairy products stack up in our diets?

Surveys done in 1997 show that Canadians are eating, on average, 15

per cent more fruit than they did 30 years ago, and for the most part, the fruit was fresh.

Canadians are eating 70 per cent more vegeta-

bles; 25 kilos of chicken, that's twice the amount consumed in the 60's; 59 kilos of red meat; 85 kilograms of cereal grains, 25 per cent more than

three decades ago.

Homogenized milk consumption is down to 15 litres a year, on average, skim and 1% milk are up to 24 litres.

Approximately 45 litres per year of 2% milk is consumed and it is the most popular milk on the market.

The average Canadian

ate 179 eggs, down from 260 in the late 60's.

Statistics taken from Nutrition Action, the Canadian Edition, April 1999.

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There are currently seven factsheets in the H2O Quality series:

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• Managing Feedlot Runoff to Protect Water Quality (Agdex 576-3)

• Managing Cow-Calf Operations to Protect Water Quality (Agdex 576-4)

• Protect Groundwater Quality - Minimize the Risks (Agdex 576-5)

• Manure Management to Protect Water Quality (Agdex 576-6)

• Hog Production and Water Quality: Minimizing the Risks (Agdex 576-7)

Each factsheet provides information on the subject, the benefits in using livestock manure and the valuable nutrients it contains and risks involved if not used, stored and applied correctly.

On the back page of each factsheet there is a list of points on how you can help protect Alberta's water resources.

Producers can pick up these free factsheets at any Alberta Agriculture district office. They are also available at the Alberta Agriculture Publications Office, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6.

"Producers who would like to find out more about managing manure and maintaining Alberta's water quality are encouraged to contact their regional conservation coordinator," adds Cooke.

The H2O Quality factsheets are also available on-line at Alberta Agriculture's internet website at <<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/navigation/sustain/water/index.html>>.

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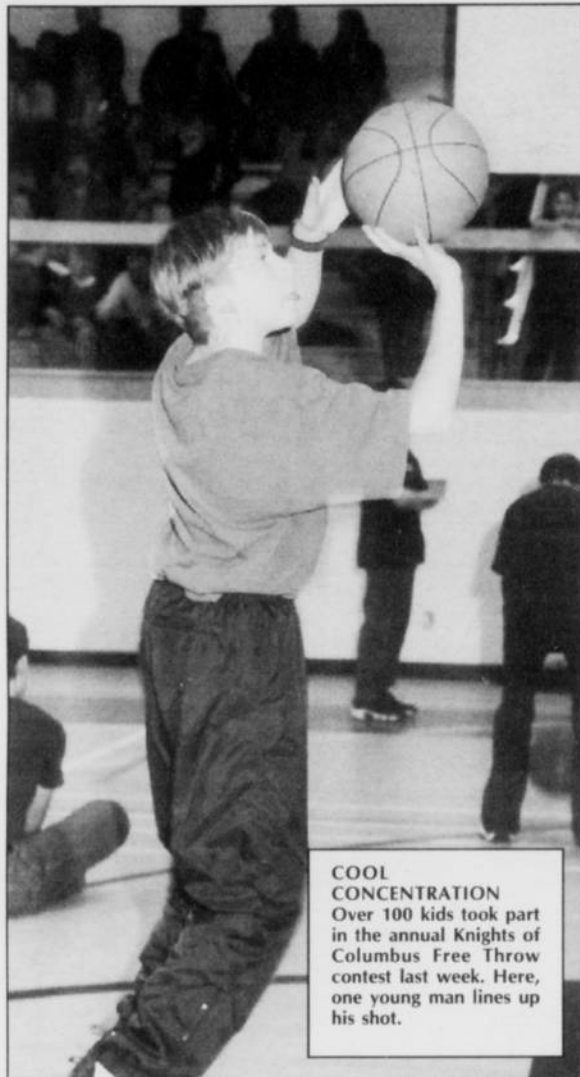
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**COOL CONCENTRATION**  
Over 100 kids took part in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest last week. Here, one young man lines up his shot.

## Hockey player brings home bronze

By Nicole Smith

One local hockey player recently brought home Winter Games glory, along with a bronze medal.

Aimee Hunter, a Didsbury female hockey player, was in attendance at the Alberta Winter Games last week, held in Strathcona County.

Hunter was part of a female hockey team made up of Zone 2 players, aged 13-17.

After playing five "very emotional" games, the girls took the bronze medal in competition, after beating the Zone 5 team 1-0.

Hunter says that the team only lost one game, and that was to the gold-medal winning Edmonton team during the semi-finals.

She says that it was a hard fought battle, as the Edmonton team only beat them 3-2 in overtime.

She says that the Zone 2 team was the only team that went undefeated during round robin play.

Hunter says that a lot of the emotions she was feeling had to do with the fact that this was her last trip to the games, as next year she will be too old to participate.

She says that she had a lot of support during the games, as her family came up to cheer her on in Strathcona County.

Hunter says that she hopes to continue playing hockey in the future.

## Colts to host Junior B tournament in Didsbury soon

By Nicole Smith

Despite not making the playoffs, the Mountain View Colts are still busy with hockey.

The group is currently organizing a Junior B tournament to be held in town from March 9 to 12.

Colts' president Dave Mohr says that this is the first of a "hopefully annual" tournament for the team.

The hockey club has invited

teams from all over Alberta, including the Northwest Junior Hockey League, the Capital Junior Hockey League and the City of Calgary Junior B League.



Mohr says that only regular carded teams will be participating in this tournament. He is hoping to host four to six teams in competition.

Something a little different will be happening during this tournament, as the games will be played with a "No Red Line Rule." The teams will not be using the centre ice line for offsidess and there will be no two-line offsidess.

"This will make the games a lot faster and a lot more exciting to watch," Mohr said.

The cost to take in a game is \$5, or a tournament pass can be purchased for \$10. Kids 12 and under receive free admission.

For more information on this upcoming tournament, stop by the Memorial Complex or call President Dave Mohr at 335-3265 or Doug Brander at 335-4567.

## Didsbury Minor Ball gearing up for another season

By Nicole Smith

Strike three, you're out ... of the loop if you're not playing minor ball this year.

It's that time of year to start practising your swing and getting your pitching arm in shape, as Didsbury Minor Ball is gearing up for another successful season.

Registration for minor ball will be taking place on March 7 and 8 at the Memorial Complex from 7-9 p.m. on both evenings.

Garnet Whalen, President of the Didsbury Minor Ball Association, is hopeful that the upcoming season will be as exciting as last year.

"We sent two teams to the provincials last year," Whalen said. "The coaches are excited about doing the same this year, provided the calibre is there."

Last year, close to 200 of Didsbury's youth participated in nine or 10 levels of soft or hard ball.

The entry fees for this upcoming year are \$45 for Squirts to Midget girls and Mosquito to Midget boys; \$15 for T-ball and \$35 for Rookie ball. This fee covers the cost of uniforms and the \$45 fee for up to Midget girls and boys covers the cost of hiring umpires.

Members of the minor ball association are excited about having full-time umpires this year, so that parents don't have to worry about calling a game and can just enjoy watching

their children play ball.

The association is planning an umpire clinic next weekend at the curling rink.

For \$35, anyone aged 16 years and older can get their umpire certification. Whalen says that the \$35 fee will be reimbursed over the season, provided that the umpire participate for the full season.

For more information on the clinic or to register, you can call Vicki Poffenroth at 335-4321.

The association is also looking to send their coaches for certification this year, as well.

Other exciting local ball news is that a series of ball clinics for the children are currently taking place each weekend. For more information on the clinics, call Garnet Whalen at 335-3557.

The upcoming ball season

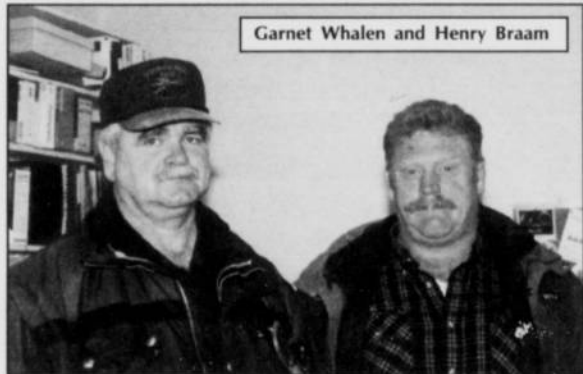
is expected to be another exciting one, especially since the softball side of the association has applied to host the mid-level provincial tournament this year.

"We're very excited about the growth and enthusiasm shown so far in both the kids and coaches," said Henry Braam, who works with the association in conjunction with softball.

On March 15, the Didsbury Minor Ball Association will be hosting a general meeting for the parents of minor ball players.

Whalen says the meeting is to gather information and ideas, but not to solicit people for the executive.

If you would like more information on any aspect of the upcoming ball season, you can call Whalen at 335-3557.



Garnet Whalen and Henry Braam



# Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw

The 22 annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competitions were held at Westglen School Feb. 22. Over 90 youngsters tried for the right to participate in District Finals to be held in Innisfail Mar. 12. Prior to starting, Grand Knight John Wyntjes and Project Chairman Bill Szaroz presented a plaque to Wayne Green in recognition of his many years of contribution to Free Throw and the youth of the county.

## Winners were:

### Girls

Age 10 - 1st - Chelsea Cassidy, Water Valley; 2nd - Ebony Griffin, Water Valley; 3rd - Amie Kay, Water Valley

Age 11 - 1st - Amy Widmer, Deer Meadow; 2nd - Kayla Lafferty, Koinonia; 3rd - Sarah Leach, Olds; alternate - Stephanie Ingram, Olds

Age 12 - 1st - Amanda Richardson, Deer Meadow; 2nd - Celine Denney, Deer Meadow; 3rd - Shaina Vine, Deer Meadow; alternate - Amanda Swensen, Koinonia

Age 13 - 1st - Claire Cowling, Olds; 2nd - Caryn Wheeler, Olds; 3rd - Rachel Abel, Koinonia

Age 14 - 1st - Jana Harder, Koinonia; 2nd - Heather Saunders, Olds; 3rd - Jenae Enslin, Koinonia; alternate - Josie Klanten, Bowden

### Boys

Age 10 - 1st - Alex Jackson, Deer Meadow; 2nd - Jessie Sayer, Koinonia; 3rd - Scott Kennedy, Cremona; alternate - Curtis Playfair, Carstairs

Age 11 - 1st - Joel Tompkins, Koinonia; 2nd - Charley Jeske, Carstairs; 3rd - Curtis Rollins, Deer Meadow; alternate - Trevor Hindes, Cremona

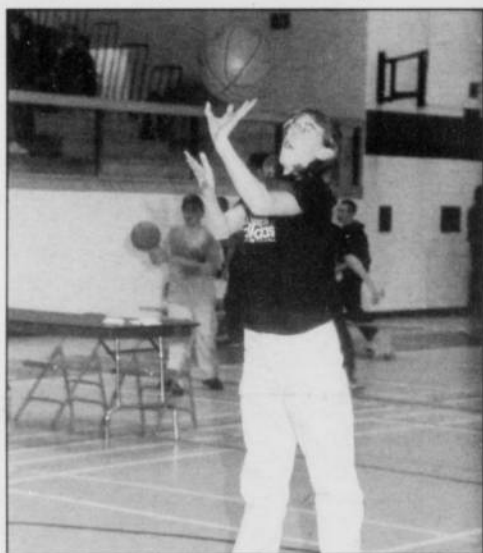
Age 12 - 1st - Troy Tucker, Didsbury; 2nd - Josh De Graaf, Koinonia; 3rd - Curtis Hammer, Deer Meadow; alternate - Nick Bojda, Olds

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Josh Kendze, Koinonia; 3rd - Travis Speirs, Koinonia; alternate - Brett Hallett, Cremona

Age 14 - 1st - Jason Smit, Koinonia; 2nd - Jeff Frost, Koinonia

Competition at Innisfail will also see entries from Innisfail, Trochu, Three Hills and Drumheller. The top three in each category will advance to Regionals in Stettler Mar. 19 or 26. Top three in each division will throw an extra 25 baskets these scores to count as Provincial competing against four other regions also being forwarded to the International Competition.



# Guilty as charged

by Robert Magee

Suspended for the remainder of the season including playoffs, is exactly what Boston Bruins' defenceman Marty McSorley deserved. He deliberately struck Vancouver Canucks' tough guy Donald Brashear on the side of the head with his hockey stick. And that is not acceptable in any sport at any level.

Although, I want to make one thing clear, I firmly believe that Brashear did not directly receive a concussion because of McSorley. Lots of players have been hit with sticks, pucks and fists with that kind of force before. However, due to wearing his helmet and chin strap much too loose, Brashear's helmet was falling off before his head even hit the ice. It was the impact of his head hitting the ice that knocked him unconscious. Now I am not saying that Brashear was auditioning for a job on Broadway when he fell down, but it certainly didn't appear that he really tried to stay on his feet or even brace his fall after being struck. Because of how Brashear looked going down was most likely the determining factor on the severity of McSorley's suspension. Had Brashear not suffered the consequences he did after being hit, the ruling may have been less harsh. In the end though, McSorley got what he should have - the stiffest suspension in the history of the National Hockey League. But he shouldn't be getting all the blame in Brashear's concussion. If Brashear had worn the proper equipment the right way, he would probably still be in Vancouver's line-up. Again, I am not defending McSorley's actions. You do the crime - you do the time. He just shouldn't be portrayed as a monster. He made a horrific mistake and he knows he has to live with that for the rest of his life. But he's a human being nonetheless, and he too deserves a second chance.



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With all the hard work and dedication we were able to claim the "B" Division Championship.

We still have two tournaments left in March, wrapping it all up in Sherwood Park, AB March 24, 25 & 26 for the Tournament of Nations.

The team consists of two very enthusiastic and caring coaches Len Hopkins and Mark Lefebvre. 14 terrific kids: Chris Wood, Taylor Vosler, Jesse Gole, Curtis Smith, Shandy Onishenko, Chris Beach, James Lefebvre, Topher Large, Craig (CJ)



Drever, Aaron Baron, Luke Paradis, Marc Paradis, Dylan Hopkins and Zac Rahn.

We also can't forget the parents for getting

up for those 7:45 a.m. games for the kids - that is dedication!

What a team!

## The Rustler Report

The season is winding down. The Rustlers played their final league games. The last away game was in Olds on Feb. 19. The Rustlers were evenly matched for the first period, as it remained scoreless. The second period was half over before the Rustlers broke through the Olds defence and popped one in. Chelsea Overwater was standing in front of the net waiting for the rebound and it came to her. From that point on the game was theirs. We had a few penalties that Olds was unable to capitalize on. These penalties did not seem to affect the Rustlers as they had goals from Kyle Gebers and Jonathon Johnson in the second period. Zack Pochapsky scored assisted by Eric Timmins in the third period. The last goal came from Kasey Eichhorst assisted by Trent Uhrich. The game ended 5-0 for the Rustlers and the shut-out went to Ryan Hunter.

The next weekend brought the Rustlers home again to host the Torrington team. They always seem to be very strong and the Rustlers did not seem to be ready for them until halfway through the game. That's when they started to play. Unfortunately Torrington was ahead 9-2 at the start of the third period. The Rustlers held them scoreless in the third and managed to pop one more in for a 9-3 finish. Rustlers goals came from Jonathon Johnson and Kyle Gebers. Strong play came from the team despite the score. Braydon Hopfe and Ryan Hunter shared the goaltending duties. Jesse Steward and Matt Jaenen both had some good rushes down the ice that they were unable to capitalize on. The Rustlers were more in the game than the score reflected. Good game team. This led up to the final league game of the season.

Didsbury's two novice teams played their final game against one another. The game was fun and very evenly matched. All the Rustlers were playing hard. Dustin Moreau had two goals despite returning the night before from Disneyland. Braydon Hopfe assisted both of his goals. Jon Carlson popped in a rebound for a terrific goal. At this point the Rustlers were trailing behind the Rockets 5-1 so his goal encouraged the Rustlers to keep plugging away. Kasey Eichhorst had a beautiful break-away goal in the third period. The Rustlers held the Rockets scoreless in the third period. Andrew Peterson tried to rush the puck a couple of times unsuccessfully though. The game was very well played and evenly matched. Ryan Hunter looked after the net but had to leave after the second period as he was ill. Dustin Moreau stepped in to finish the game.

## The Midgets

by Marianne Dawson

On Feb. 17 the Midgets faced off against Okotoks here on their home ice surface.

They played great hockey. C. Clazie put our Midgets on the board early in the first period, with a great shot he put in between the pipes, with assists of M. Williams and R. Fife. This was the only goal of the first period. Okotoks scored three times throughout the second period, putting them ahead 3-1.

The third period was hard and fast. It had much excitement, the Didsbury fans cheered hard for the Midgets as they flew back and forth on the ice, and scored two times catching up to Okotoks tying the game only briefly as Okotoks scored again.

The Didsbury Midgets never backed down once. They skated hard and they squeaked in another one, once again it was a tied game. The game ended in a 4-4 tie.

Other goals were had by C. Anderson, J. Jensen and M. Hnatiuk. Assists going to M. Williams, D. Ward, J. Jensen. Standard came to town on the 19 of Feb. to play an exhibition game against us, Didsbury won this game 3-0 but they didn't win it easy they had to work hard for this win and many times C. Steadmen kept us in the game with many great saves, and the rest was a shut out for him. The goals were had by J. Jensen, M. Tuggel and

C. Clazie. Assists going to J. Dawson, C. Anderson and J. McRae.

On Sun. the 20, Olds came to play an exhibition game.

The Midgets are trying to keep in shape for the final league game, so our coach D. Mohr thought the best way was to play some extra games, so they did.

Although the game got dirty at times and the penalty boxes were full I think the teams had fun, and isn't that what it's about?

The score was 5-4 for Olds.

M. Williams scored 2, one for M. Tuggel, and one for R. Fife. Assists went to J. Jensen, M. Warren, M. Tuggel made a great play when he caught sight of the puck in front of him he skated right up to it, lifted it with his stick, took the shot and it went unassisted. Great shot Matt.

The Midgets last league game was against Crossfield here in Didsbury on Feb. 26.

Our Midgets played hard throughout the game. This earned them the much needed win in hopes to make playoffs. Their chances were slim but we all must wait now to hear the outcome of the league standings.

The goal tending skills of C. Steadmen kept our team in the game. He made many outstanding saves throughout the game.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

*Congratulations,  
Walter!*



*Thanks for the 25 years  
you've committed both to  
our marriage and to  
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(formerly Kuelkers).  
Love, Dawn*

## BIRTHS

JOHN AND BRENDA Dokter of Carstairs are proud to announce the arrival of **TWIN BOYS**, Joshua Robert and Nicholas John, on February 18, 2000. Both boys weighed in at 5 lbs, 9 oz. and are doing great.

## OBITUARY

**BULLARD:** Frances Doreen, of Innisfail went to be with her Lord on Feb. 18, 2000 at the age of 69 years. Doreen was born in Fairview, AB on May 18, 1930, the daughter of OH (Bill) Moore and Annabell Moore (Dawn). At the age of three Doreen lost her mother and lived with her paternal grandmother in Calgary until age twelve, where she attended Stanley Jones School. She then returned to Fairview where she completed her formal schooling. After high school Doreen worked in the Three Hills area where many of her mother's family still reside. In 1951, she enrolled at the Henderson Business College in Calgary and that same year met her husband of 46 years, Garth Bullard. Garth joined the Airforce in November of 1951 and was stationed in Eastern Canada, but inspite of distance, the relationship continued and they were married April 6, 1954 in Calgary. The next eleven years were spent in Trenton, Ontario where their four sons and one daughter were born. In 1965, the family returned to Alberta and subsequently lived in Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Didsbury. After retirement, Garth and Doreen lived for a while in Vancouver before moving to Innisfail in the fall of 1994. Throughout her life Doreen was active in her church and in school/community programs. She was a cub/scout leader for a number of years. Doreen was a member of the Innisfail Baptist Church where she participated in senior's events, bible studies and was a prayer warrior. Doreen enjoyed music and singing and had been involved with a number of church/community choirs throughout her life. She was an avid reader and had taken courses in creative writing. The center of Doreen's life was her family and she will be fondly remembered as a wife, mother and grandmother. Doreen enjoyed travelling and camping and inspite of her disabilities due to arthritis and heart problems, she and Garth travelled extensively throughout North America. Doreen particularly enjoyed camping in the parkland and foothills of Alberta and Prince Albert National Park in Northern Saskatchewan. Doreen will be remembered for her caring and cheery disposition which never faltered inspite of many health problems she struggled with throughout her life. She had a strong faith and has gone to her heavenly reward with her Lord Jesus where there is no more pain or struggle. Doreen leaves behind her husband, sons; Lawrence (Marilyn) of Airdrie, Jeffrey of Ottawa, Andrew (Jon) and Jack (Pauline) of Calgary and daughter Nora (Ken) Tucker of Olds; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers; Lawrence and Harold (Jean) Moore of Fairview plus three other sisters-in-laws and a brother-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service was held Feb. 26 at the Innisfail Baptist Church, with Rev. Garry Francis officiating. No interment. In lieu of flowers, if friends so wish a donation may be made in Doreen's memory to the Innisfail Baptist Benevolent Fund (5204-Woodland Rd., Innisfail, AB; Mercy Ministries, Box 6033, Innisfail, AB, T4G 1S7 or a charity of your choice. Personal Alternatives Funeral Services entrusted with arrangements.

## BIRTHDAYS

**Wee Willy Winky  
In birthday attire  
With 40 candles  
She'll have quite a  
fire.**



**Happy Birthday,  
Shell - Feb. 28  
Love, Guess Who?**

**Happy, Happy 40th Max  
Gotcha, gotcha  
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Disneyland  
To celebrate in the sand.**



**So if you want to say  
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or send her a fax  
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**HAPPY  
30TH  
BIRTHDAY,  
HAMMER!**



## MEMORIAM

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## 24 LIVESTOCK

50 SIMMENTAL-cross breeding heifers for sale. Phone 335-4066. 45-4t

CHAROLAIS BULLS for sale. Red Factors and whites, polled and horned. Easy fleshing and moderate framed. Semen tested and guaranteed. Will keep until May 31. Free delivery. Phone 335-9179. Steve and Cindy Fletcher. 2-9t

## 26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

ALPACAS - Herd Dispersal of 74 Alpaca, Sat., Mar. 11, 12 Noon, Innisfail Auction Mart. Phone 403-227-3166 or Deone Townsend, Sale Manager 403-227-2285. awna

ALBERTA PRIME 7th Annual Blonde d'Aquitaine Bull Sale featuring 35 performance yearling bulls, Wed., Mar. 15, 1 p.m., Olds Auction Mart. Sight unseen buyers guarantee 780-753-6216 or 403-556-7325. awna

## 26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

10TH ANNIVERSARY Schneider's Performance plus Angus Bull Sale. 65 Red and Black bulls sell at the farm 4 1/4 miles south of Bruderheim. Saturday, March 11/2000. Catalogue/information, contact Doug 780-998-0057, fax 780-998-3222. awna

## 27 LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Men's St. Moritz dive watch with velcro strap. Lost downtown Didsbury on Thursday, Feb. 24. Please phone Todd at 335-9802. 45-1t

## 28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

NEW 1216 SQ. FT. home with fireplace, Island, skylight, oval tub and more in Parkland Village for only \$664./month (O.A.C.) including site rent. 780-962-0403. awna

ALBERTA CUSTOM HOMES, Red Deer where your home is waiting for you as low as \$42,900. 18 heated show homes in stock. Alberta Custom Homes, Red Deer, 1-800-347-5590. awna

PROMOTIONAL SECTIONAL HOME 2204 sq. ft., cathedral ceilings, appliances, window coverings, island kitchen, 4 bedrooms. Delivery, setup. 5% down. \$47.50 sq. ft. 1-800-463-0084. Jandel Homes, www.jandelhomes.com. awna

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## 29 MISCELLANEOUS

SNEED MONEY'S call 780-452-5858. Immediate approval. Debt consolidation, farm, acreage, city, home and mobile purchase. Interim financing. Consolidated Mortgages Ltd. Members of BBB. awna

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## 31 NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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Lynch-Staunton* who died  
February 8, 2000.

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by March 31, 2000 and provide details of your claim with:

*Vernon E. Good  
Barrister & Solicitor  
Solicitor for the  
Personal Representatives  
at 2nd Floor,  
2012 - 20th Street  
Box, 1027, Didsbury, AB  
T0M 0W0*

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 45-2t

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## 34 PETS

TO GIVE AWAY! Two month old puppies. Call 335-3677. 45-1t

## 35 REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE with assumable mortgage. Five years old. Three bedroom starter home located at #71 South Ridge Crescent, Didsbury. \$99,500. Phone Joe at 335-3361. 48-8t

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SNOWMOBILE BLAST-OUT on all new 1998-99 Polaris models. Good selection. Our prices can't be beat. Call Mountain Extreme Sports 1-877-845-5536, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. awna

## 39 SERVICES

HOMEOWNERS: Need someone to clean your home? Are you going away? Need someone to check on your home, check on your pet, water your plants, etc? If so give me a call. Phone 335-8947. 45-1t

CRIMINAL RECORD? Canadian pardon seals record. U.S. waiver removes risk of arrest, deportation, property confiscation. Canadian/U.S. immigration agents, 1-800-347-2540. Uncontested Divorce? Separation Agreements? Incorporation? Fast, simple, inexpensive. 1-800-320-2477. awna

### REQUEST FOR TENDERS

The Olds-Didsbury Airport Commission requests public tenders for:

#### Caretaking Services

At the Olds-Didsbury Airport. Sealed tenders will be accepted at the Town of Olds offices until 4 p.m. MST, on Tuesday 7 March 2000. Tender documents are available upon request at the Town of Olds offices, 4512 46th St., Olds, and at the Town of Didsbury offices, 2037 19th Ave., Didsbury. Tenders to be delivered to:

*Judy Dahl, Town of Olds  
4512 46th St.,  
Olds, AB, T4H 1R5.*

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 45-1t

## 43 TRAVEL

SKI BANFF/lake Louise, Fernie, Kimberley, Nakiska or Fortress. 3 nights, 3 days lifts from \$219. Call 1-800-258-SNOW (7669) or www.skilouise.com. SKI & STAY for Free! March Special. Luxury slopeside chalets with hot tubs, Kimberley, BC. Minimum 2 nights paid stay \$66/pp/day, quad occupancy. Call 1-877-600-8001. awna

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## 44 WANTED

WANTED: Pasture for summer. Phone 335-4066. 45-4t

WANTED: Motorized treadmill. 335-4068. 47-3t

### DIDSBURY MAIN STREET

BIDS REQUESTED. On behalf of the buildings owner, bids are requested for historic rehabilitation of the Mountain View Sports building, Didsbury, Alberta. We are seeking a company with experience with older masonry buildings. The lowest or any tender/ bid not necessarily accepted. Please respond to Didsbury Main Street 335-3265, fax 335-2805 for bid documents. There will be a sight meeting with project architect and consultant on Friday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m. Bids will close on Mon., March 20/00 at 4 p.m.

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

#### Gospel Services

Gospel services will be held Sundays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Mountain View Community Hall. Everyone welcome. Info at 335-4423.

#### Bridal Shower

Marsha and Clint Aarsby on March 12 at 7 p.m. at Mountain View Community Hall. Potluck squares. Everyone welcome.

#### Baseball Registration

Didsbury Minor Ball registration nights are March 7 and 8 from 7-9 p.m. at the Memorial Complex.

### DIDSBURY

#### Twin Club

Parents of twins and/or triplets. Is there interest in a rural twin club? If so, please call Joanne 337-3018.

#### Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is March 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Berghal Mennonite Church. 5 km south of Didsbury overpass, then 8 km east on Berghal Road. Everyone welcome.

#### Annual Ice Show

The Didsbury Figure Skating Club's Annual Ice Show "Music Through the Millennium" will be March 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. Small admission charge.

### DIDSBURY

#### Box Social

Try something OLD! Come to the Didsbury Museum Box Social on March 4 at 6 p.m. Please call Natalie at 335-4630, Denise at 335-4995 or Dale at 335-4723 to get your name in.

#### Coffee Party

Rosebud ladies coffee party. March 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Rosebud Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

### OLDS

#### Poker Rally

Olds Snowmobile Club will host a poker rally at Bearberry Hall on March 5. Registration 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Info at 556-7297.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

### DIDSBURY

#### HALL WALKING

Adults are invited to walk in the Westglen School corridors from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Thursday for fun and fitness.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info, call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

#### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As of July 1, open Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 335-5868.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays) Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-9928.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilka Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### DIDSBURY

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. Donations are always welcome. Admission is \$2/adults and children and members free. The Museum is open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly and 2-4 p.m. on Saturdays during July and Aug. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info, call 335-9295 during office hours.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible Call Lloyd Kenyon at 335-2363.

#### PLAYGROUP

A non-profit, parent run, social and educational program for children 3-5 years is now accepting on-going registrations. Drop-off rates available. Call 335-8039 or 335-8818.

#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

### DIDSBURY

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sherree 335-8612.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

### CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday. For more info call 337-2331

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

#### A.D.D. SUPPORT

Learning Disabilities Association. Support, information, workshops, seminars, resource materials, films and tapes. Meets last Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. Contact Sam at 556-7614 eves. or Susan 335-3174

### SUNDRE

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

Aia Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

#### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

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